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City and Vicinity News.

Friends having business at the Probate office will do themselves and us a favor by requesting notices published in the COMMERCIAL.

There was an immense crowd Thursday at Flint to hear Gov. St. John.

Gen. Joseph Packard, an eloquent Republican speaker at the opera house Friday evening.

On inside page we have an eloquent extract from Senator Palmer's speech delivered in Detroit.

The COMMERCIAL is the people's paper and the most popular published in Washtenaw county.

The American Episcopal Sunday school and church congress were in session at Detroit this week,

We are glad to record that for the first time in years the Washtenaw County Fair at Ann Arbor was a success this year.

Next Monday afternoon Capt. E. P. Allen and ex-Sen. Boies will speak at Augusta Town house.

Burt's "Common Sensed Gate" took the premium at our Fair at Ann Arbor, exhibited by Wm. Densmore.

The ladies will notice Mrs. A. S. Gardner's announcement in special notice column. It will be for your interest to do so.

A vote of the University professors shows up as follows: Cleveland 14, Blaine 4, St. John 1, dodging 1.

The Republicans of this district have nominated for representative Chas. Burkhardt of Saline. They refuse to fuse with the Greenbackers.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening October 14th. Several speakers will be present.

Ellen Burns, of Ypsilanti, has been ordered taken to the Pontiac asylum by Judge Harriman, Drs. Breakey and Darling being the examining physicians.

The W. C. T. U. Will meet on Thursday October 16th at 3 o'clock p,m. in the chapel of the M. E. church. By order of the secretary.

All friends of temperance are invited to attend a meeting at Good Templars hall next Wednesday evening and show Rev. Mr. Springer that Ypsilanti is all right on that question.

In the driving rain 1,500 greeted St. John at Ann Arbor Wednesday. He encouraged the prohibitionists to do their best in November, The ladies presented him with a beautiful pyramid of flowers.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland made a convincing address before the Prohibition club last Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday evening Rev. Isaac Springer, pastor of the M. E. church will address the club.

The 20th Michigan Infantry will hold their annual re-union at Chelsea next Wednesday, Oct. 15th. Oration by ex Gov. Austin Blair. Every comrade and wife is expected to be present. Reduced fares on all railroads.

The people of Augusta in view of the return of the pastor of the M. E. church took advantage of the beautiful moonlight of Friday evening Oct. 3rd, and young and old entered the parsonage and gave its occupants such a pounding from which it will take them sometime to recover. Pounds of flour, pounds of sugar and tea and coffee and butter and pounds of cash. Such a cordial welcome is truly appreciated and will make the year's work pleasant and prosperous.

The Ypsilanti Prohibition club hold the following meetings the coming week:—Monday evening at the Tamarac school house, York, addressed by Geo, L. Foote and W. F. Pattison. Wednesday evening Town Line school house, York, addressed by Franklin Hinckley and Geo. L. Foote. Friday evening at Mooreville, addressed by Rev. E.P. Pierce of Stony Creek, Franklin Hinckley and Wm. Salyer.

The Members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of this city met Wednesday evening October, 1st and organized a local circle of the C. L S. C. with Mrs. Ann Bassett president, and B. W. Kief, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ann Bassett, on South Washington street, Monday evening Oct. 13th at half past seven o'clock sharp.

All persons interested in this work as well as the members, are cordially inviied to attend, B. W. KIEF, Secretary.

Last week we noticed the fact of an entertainment at the M. E, Church by Sau Ah Brah, a native of India at the M. E church evening of October 17, Friday evening next. His entertainments have been a great success, instructive and amusing.

He appears in over 100 Pinless, Hookless and Buttomless Costumes, and impersonates the men, women and children in every order of society, as is seen in the Orient today, and acts out how the Orientals Eat, Sleep, Dress, Woo and Win their Wives, and get Married, Bury and Embalm, and Transmigation of the Soul; sings the Songs of the Orient, and exhibits over 300 highly colored Oriental Stereoptical Crystal Scenes.

It will be a treat and pay well to go and see and hear. Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 35 cts.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

There was a fair attendance of voters at the opera house Thursday evening considering the notice given. F. P. Bogardus presided, and introduced Mr. C. H. Manly, of Ann Arbor, who, after a few remarks predicting the success of the entire county ticket and promising other able speakers before election introduced Hon. James Kelso, of Indiana. Mr. Kelso did not go in for abuse, but tried to show that on general principles a frequent change in the administration was necessary, and threw the burden of proof on Republicans to show why a change was not demanded at this time. The platforms of the two parties he declared to be almost identical. He claimed that the Democracy "*is not a free trade party*," but there is no authority in the nattonal constitution whereby this govern- has a *right* to protect a single industry only as incidental protection is given in a tariff for revenue only. He claimed that through the Republican tariff the country was robbed of $100,000,000 annually, workingmen were idle and their wages decreased. As for himself he did not care how a reduction was made, whether horizontally, perpendicularly, or diagonally. He arraigned the Republican party for not stamping out polygamy, and for their profligacy in appropriating money to the navy; also for not being honest in the civil service reform, and reforms of contract labor laws, etc. He spoke approvingly of "Honest old Abe" for whom he voted and, asked who had ever heard of "Honest old Jim?" With this remark he left Blaine's character to good wishes of Independent Republicans. He admitted that Cleveland had been guilty of some little derelictions to social customs, of which any young man might be guilty, but chalenged any charge against his official integrity. Of the result he was confident. In his prophetic vision, he could already see Cleveland and Hendricks elected and inaugerated. New York, and Indiana were sure; in Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa, there was a good fighting chance.

This hopeful outlook made the Democrats in the audience jubilent, and three times three were given with a will for the candidates, also for the speaker.

First National Bank statement this week.

The latest game for the boys is to run around and lasso each other.

Gov. St. John says: "God pity the man who in his own state is too cowardly to cast his vote for God and home."

We shall publish a brief article handed us by our good friend John Geddes next week and comments.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening on the present duty of young men and young women to the temperance cause.

Unclaimed letters Oct. 9th:—Frank Aiken, Mrs. Rhoda Grant, Ada Mason, Geo. Madden, Wm. E. Moore, Cora A. Nichols, Rodenbach & Samson, Michael Lang, Alonzo Leonard, Chas. Lownd, Myron Still, Charlie Schmitt, May W. Thayer, Box 628.

The reception party at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening was a big one and exceedingly pleasant affair. It was a flattering reception on the part of his people, the other pastors of the city and people.

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th at 7 o'clock, a political meeting at the Fowler school house, Superior, will be addressed by Mr, D. B. Greene of Ypsilanti, Prof. Foote will be on hand with his already famous Glee Club.

Williams C. Stevens, candidate for Auditor General on the Republican ticket will get many more votes than his party ticket. He is very popular with his subordinates. In this county he is so well and favorably known, residing at Ann Arbor that he will run way ahead.

The Western Hotel is now coming to the front. Mr. N. Cordary having purchased and expended several thousand dollars upon it in refitting and refurnishing it will be a fine travellers home and especially a firstclass home for boarders. Ample sheds and barn room for farmers. Corner of River and Congress streets.

Capt. Allen begins his campaign in this county at Augusta town house the 13th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. His campaign in Hillsdale, Monroe and Lenawee has been very encouraging. He has only to stand by his moral convictions, prohibition of the liquor trafic a vital necessity to secure a splendid triumph.

John Boyce continues to give good bargains in boots and shoes, any person who shall nood boys' boots this fall will save money by calling at his room up stairs above the Post Office. He has a few pairs of boots for big men left that he will sell at a bargain.

Mr. Charles Brown in the Fifth ward last Sunday alledged to be under the influence of liquor drove his family out of the house, brandishing a pistol, Soon after a shot was heard. Mr. Beaubien, living across the street rushed in, Mr. Warner soon after. Mr. B. found the victim prostrated on his face. Lifting him up he was covered with blood. It was found that the bullet had entered near the temple and penetrated along the frontal and lodged near the brain. At last accounts it is believed that the wound was fatal.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS AND MORAL POLITICAL ISSUES.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland has selected a committee of young men to solicit subscriptions for the Baptist organ of the state, the Michigan Christian Herald. The Herald is the best religious paper, and we have several, that comes into our family. It is as manly and outspoken on the political phase of the temperance question as the Baptist papers we used to read when a boy upon the slavery question. It is a grand paper, and we advise all our Baptist readers to take it. A religious paper in your family first and then of course the COMMERCIAL. We wish we could say as much for the outspoken attitude of the Michigan Christian Advocate. It seems lately to have a padlock on its lips. It is strange when four to one of the ministry are on the right side and the membership largely leavened with the vital necessity that *now* is the time to act and vote religiously and so vote as to exterminate the dram shops. The plea that David Preston is a methodist and the delicacy of speaking out in meeting its sentiments on that acount is too thin, childish and puerile. Supposing Lieutenant Governor Crosby, a baptist, was the nominee, do you suppose the Herald would act the coward on that account? Not a bit of it, if we know Trowbridge. But proud of the selection it would be all the more outspoken and enthusiastic, We hope Elder Blades has not collared the editor.

DEATH OF REV. E CURTIS.

Mr. Curtis died at Burns, Oct. 2d, aged 72 years. Mr. Curtis was an able and successful minister, though somewhat excentric, which impaired his usefulness. He was pastor for years at Redford, pastor of the church here two years, and then at Niles for years, Greenville, Lapeer and other places. The great calamity and bitterness of his life was the loss of his noble wife, life long companion, burned to death at Lapeer. Mrs. Barnard, whom he believed to the last was the murderer, though she was acquitted. Bro. Curtis told us in Detroit last May that he should carry this conviction with sadness and sorrow to his grave.

ONLY A MINER'S DAUGHTER.

On Thursday evening next we are to receive a rare dramatic treat in the appearance of the beautiful and gifted artiste, Miss Emma Hendricks, in her great creation of *Rosalie* in tne grand dramatic sensation of "Only a Miner's Daugnter," supported by a carefuily selected company and all of the proper effects.

"Only a Miner's Daughter" was witnessed with unbounded delight by the audienec that gathered at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. The play contains a number of thrilling sensational incidents and combinds pathos and comedy. The cast of characters was in the hands of competent performers, and the play was presented with careful attention to all the details.—*Reading Pa. Eagle.*

Reserved seats for sale at Dodges' Jewelry Store.

The party who took the nice new umbrella from the Baptist church last Saturday evening by mistake or otherwise, will do well to return the same to the church.

We have had considerable experience with printer tramps. We by no means recommend this kind of life. But we have found considerable talent and sometimes conscientious convictions. A young man came to our office week before last. We set him to work. He set up Mr. Hinckley's addresses and some other matters. Last Monday morning he handed us the article we print under the title "The Big Boom, Give it Full Play," by a Printer Tramp. He says he intended to go home to Ohio to vote for Blaine. But he has become awakened to the Prohibition Crusade and if he follows the dictates of his better manhood a St. John and Daniel ballot will get into the box.

DIED.

DENNIS.—At Augusta, Sept. 14th, 1884 NORA DENNIS, aged 4 months.

MARKHAM.—At Augusta, October 2, 1884, DELIA H. MARKHAM, aged 13 years.

BRADSHAW.—At Augusta Oct. 3d, 1884. WM. H. BRADSHAW, aged 58 years.

MONAGHAN.—At Ypsilanti Town, Oct., 4th 1884, THOMAS MONAGHAN, aged 38 years.

TAFT.—In Elkhart Ind., Sept., 21st, 1884, BRO. HENRY TAFT.

Father Taft was nearly eighty years old at the time of his death, he had been a consistent and faithful member of the Baptist church for nearly fifty years. He first joined the church in St, Lawrence Co., New York. Since leaving there has been a member of Baptist churches in Ypsilanti and Adrian Mich., and of late years at Elkhart Ind. His christian hope was strong as the time of his departure drew near.—*Mich. Christian Herald.*

Father Taft is well remembered by those connected with the Baptist church in this city as a member of years ago. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Schaffer was with him in his last moments and attended the funeral.

Father Taft's life here was in full accord with his consistant christian record in other churches.

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SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

His Letter in Answer to the Chicago Resolutions.

Gatherings of Voters to Hear the Issues Discussed—Points of Interest From Various Parts of the Field.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—After weeks of delay, occasioned by his feeble condition and the constant demands of private affairs upon his time and attention, ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden has found an opportunity to answer the communication of the special committee of the Democratic national convention. His reply is as follows:

GREYSTONE, N. Y., Oct. 6, 18 4.—MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: I thank you for the kind terms in which you have communicated the resolutions concerning me, adopted by the late Democratic national convention. I share your conviction that the reform in the administration of the federal government, which is our great national want—and is, indeed, essential to the restoring and preservation of the government itself—can only be achieved through the agency of the Democratic party, and by installing its representative in the chief magistracy of the United States. The noble historical traditions of the Democratic party, the principles in which it was educated and to which it has ever been in the main faithful, its freedom from the corrupt influences which grow up in the prolonged possession of power, and the nature of the elements, which constitute it, all contribute to qualify it for that mission.

The opposite characteristics and conditions, which attach to the Republican party, make it hopeless to expect that that party will be able to give better government than the debasing system of abuses which, during its ascendency, has infected official and political life in this country.

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All history shows that reforms in government must not be expected from those who sit serenely on the social mountain tops enjoying the benefits of the existing order of things. Even the Divine author of our religion found His followers not among the self-complacent pharisees, but among lowly-minded fishermen.

The Republican party is largely made up of those who live by their wits, and who aspire in politics to advantages over the rest of mankind similar to those which their daily lives are devoted to securing in private business.

The Democratic party consists largely of those who live by the work of their hands, and whose political action is governed by their sentiments of imagination. It results that the Democratic party, more readily than the Republican party, can be moulded to the support of reform measures which involve a sacrifice of selfish interests.

The indispensable necessity of our times is a change of administration in the great executive offices of the country. This, in my judgment, can only be accomplished by the election of Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

[Signed] SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

To R. H. Henry, chairman; B. B. Smalley and others of the special committee of the national Democratic convention.

Mulhatton's Letter of Acceptance.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 8.—The committee appointed by the Drummer's national convention waited upon Joseph Mulhatton on Saturday evening and notified him officially of his nomination for president of the United States. Mr. Mulhatton's letter of acceptance appeares in the Courier-Journal. The principal points of interest in it are that the uprising of the drummer fraternity means a new era when business men shall prevent professional politicians and the lower classes from ruling the business interests of the country. It favors prohibition, because no drummer or business man can drink intoxicating liquors and be successful. It opposes convict labor because it is a pernicious system of slavery, is unconstitutional, and interferes with honest workingmen. It favors retrenchment, reform, the abolition of war taxes, and the application of the surplus in the treasury at once to the liquidation of the public debt and to public improvement.

Blaine at Massilon, Ohio.

MASSILON, Oct. 9.—Mr. Blaine took a carriage at Canton and was driven to this place Wednesday morning. The town was elaborately decorated and full of a surging throng of people, 4,000 coming from Akron. It was estimated that there were 100,000 people in the place by 10 a. m. The parade was a mammoth affair and was reviewed by Mr. Blaine from the grand stand. At its close a heavy rainstorm set in and there were so many people that many of them were unable to secure shelter. The afternoon was cold and stormy. Mr. Blaine addressed about 10,000 people in a large tent at the fair grounds, speaking principally of the tariff question. At the conclusion of his speech there was an enthusiastic scene. For five minutes the cheering was vociferous.

St. John in Michigan.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 8.—St. John, the Prohibition candidate for president, addressed a temperance mass-meeting at the fair-grounds Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. David Preston, the Prohibition candidate for governor. At noon there was a very large turnout, many county delegations picnicking on the grounds. Tuesday evening a mass-meeting was held in the opera house, Hon. Thomas Washer making the principal address. The leaders of the movement put the crowd in attendance at the fair grounds at 10,000.

Hendricks to Go to Ohio.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—It is understood that Mr. Hendricks will spend the week in the Buckeye state making speeches, although he intended, when he left, to return after his meeting at St. Mary's Monday. He has notified the central committee of his contemplated movements. Like Mr. Blaine, he seems to be campaigning "largely on his own hook," and goes wherever he thinks he can get the most votes, and stays as long as he pleases.

Logan at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Gen. Logan arrived here at 4 p. m. Wednesday, under escort of a committee of the Young Republican club of this city, which had accompanied him from Washington City. There was a large and enthusiastic demonstration at Wilmington, Del., where the general was escorted by a procession to the opera house where he made a short address after which there was a reception.

Solon Chase in Iowa.

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Oct. 7.—A large crowd attended the Republican rally in this city. Owing to the threatening appearance of the sky the outdoor meeting was given up and the meeting held in the court house. Solon Chase, the ex-Greenbacker, entertained an audience of nearly 1,000 people, the court house being packed to suffocation. Several hundred persons were turned away, being unable to find standing room.

Gen. Butler's Canvass.

WALTON, Mich., Oct. 8.—Ben Butler passed over the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad Tuesday from Howard City to Mackinaw City, addressing large crowds at Howard City, Moreley, Big Rapids, Reed City, Cadillac, Walton and Petoskey, and smaller places. Gen. Butler occupied a Pullman car, accompanied by Governor Begole, State Commissioner of Railroads Innes, and other prominent Greenbackers. They will next go over the Michigan Central road from Mackinaw to Bay City, thence to Port Huron, closing the Michigan engagement there Wednesday night. Blaine passes over this road from Howard City to Grand Rapids on Oct. 15.

Democratic Gains in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 8.—Returns from the town elections show large Democratic gains. The only Republican gains are in New London and Windsor, and these are attributed to locally unpopular candidates. Should full returns maintain the present indications the legislature will be Democratic.

Governor Cleveland.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Governor Cleveland goes to New York on private business on Wednesday. He will remain until Thursday afternoon, when he has promised to be present at a demonstration to be held in Brooklyn.

The Indiana Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—Both the Republican and Democratic state central committees are well supplied with campaign orators, and over 100 political speeches are delivered daily.

The Rotten Egg in Politics.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 8.—A Butler meeting at Gold and High streets Tuesday night was broken up by a mob of roughs who stoned and rottened egged the speakers.

THE GHOUL AT WORK.

An Ohio Cemetery Made His Base of Operations.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The discovery that this section of the country has been riddled by graveyard ghouls has created the wildest excitement, and since the robbery of Miss Dyer's grave at Fostoria on the 3d inst., a vigorous search is being prosecuted for two suspicious persons who were observed prowling around the graveyard the night before that event. As two bodies had recently been buried in the graveyard here, which is half a mile from the nearest house, it was resolved to examine the graves, and both were found empty. In one nothing remained but a handkerchief. In the other were the clothes of the deceased. To satisfy curiosity, and to remove doubts, more than twenty graves of persons buried within two years were opened, and eleven were found empty. When the graves were rifled, no one can tell, and there is nothing like a clew.

Chinese Again Defeated.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Gen. Briere de L'Isle telegraphs that the French have gained a brilliant victory over a detachment of Chinese in the Loo Chan valley. The attacking force consisted of two companies of the foreign legion, and a battery of artillery. Four gun boats also joined in the engagement, their fire from the river proving very effective. The Chinese lost heavily, and after several hours' fighting they retreated, being pursued for some distance by the French. The latter had four men killed and twenty-one wounded.

McLean, of The Enquirer, Marries.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 7.—John R. McLean, editor and proprietor of The Cincinnati Enquirer was married Tuesday morning to Miss Emily T. Beale, daughter of Gen. E. F. Beale, of Washington City. The wedding was strictly private, and in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the two families. Rev. William E. Leonard, of St. Johns Episcopal church, officiated. Mr. McLean left at once for Ohio to take an active part in the campaign.

Starving on an Island.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—Dire distress prevails on the Magdaleme island, where a number of families are said to be starving. The public works department has applied to the Dominion government for the use of the Steamer Napoleon III to convey the needed succor. The request, however, cannot be granted as the steamer is now starting to the gulf with lighthouse supplies and if aid is to be dispatched it will have to come from the Quebec government.

Postmaster General Pro Tem.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 6—A little after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mr. Pruden, the president's private secretary, called on Frank Hatton, first assistant postmaster general, and informed him that he had been designated by the president to act as postmaster general for ten days from date. Mr. Hatton will continue to act as postmaster general until further advised.

Gloomy Prospect for Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Earl Spencer has sent the government gloomy reports relative to the prospect of the coming winter in Ireland. Although the harvest is reported good, low prices of produce prevent farmers from meeting the payment of their rents. Should landlords insist upon their full legal rights, evictions will ensue and crime revive.

Wants More Canadians.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 7.—In addition to the Candian contingents sent to Egypt to join the Gordon relief expedition, the imperial government has cabled for eight steamboat captains used to light draft vessels, to be sent over immediately to join boatmen at Alexandria. The captains will sail from Quebec next Saturday for Liverpool

Exit "The Continent."

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Continent has been incorporated with The Christian at Work, and will no longer appear as a distinct publication. Judge Tourgee accompanies his journal in its absorption, and will conduct his department "Migma" in The Christian at Work.

Will Assert British Authority.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—At the cabinet meeting Wednesday the crisis in South African affairs was discussed, and it was decided to resort at once to vigorous measures to sustain England's authority over the territory disputed by the Boers.

King and Queen Hissed.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6.—While presenting prizes to children in a school here Sunday the king and queen were hissed and hooted by the spectators. Several of those engaging in the demonstrations were arrested.

An Increase in Exports.

WALL STREET, Oct. 7.—The exports of produce from the port of New York for the week ended Tuesday were $7,110,000, against $5,999,000 the previous week, and $6,599,000 for the week ended Oct. 9, 1883.

Swallowed a Microbe!

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.—Dr. Clein is convinced that the bacillus discovered by Dr. Kock in cholera patients is harmless. He swallowed a microbe himself in pursuing his inquiries.

Died of Yellow Fever.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 8.—Naval Cadet Ambrose R. W. Cohen, of the third class, died Tuesday of yellow fever at Augusta, Ga.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Desperate Struggle for Life on Lake Michigan.

Details of the Disaster—Burning Copper Mine — Forty Lives Claimed by Old Ocean—A Gun-Burst.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Jake Carsen, a laborer, arrived at South Chicago early in the morning. He swam all the way from the Hyde Park inlet with the aid of a plank. He said that he had left sixteen of his comrades clinging to piles about two miles out in the lake opposite Hyde Park. The men were sent out to help construct the lake tunnel, and were all lodged in a shanty temporarily built for them. Last night the shanty was carried away by the storm. Word was at once sent out to the life-saving station.

From Hyde Park, with the aid of glasses, the piles can be observed and the forms of eight men The waves are dashing over them. It is feared that the other eight who were there when Carsen set out on his plank have been washed off and drowned.

For some time past a gang of fourteen men have been engaged upon the new crib that is being constructed for the Hyde Park water works, about a mile from Cheltenham beach. At the mouth of the tunnel which leads to the shore and above the crib had been constructed a large platform, about forty feet square, supported by piles, which were bound together by heavy chains. Upon this platform had been built a small cabin, in which the men slept and had their meals, they having lived there for the past three weeks. The platform was supported by heavy timbers resting on the piles. Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock the sea became so heavy that portions of the platform had been washed away. The men awoke about 5:30 and found spray with every wave washing the sides of their hut. They were not much alarmed, and proceeded to get their breakfast. The meal was eaten and preparations made for the day's work. The sea in the meantime ran higher, and about 7 o'clock a huge wave struck the hut, tearing it from its foundation and carrying it into the raging water. Then followed a scene of the most harrowing description. Fourteen men were struggling in the debris of the building, and in a short time not a vestige of the wreck was visible Twelve of the men succeeded in climbing upon the huge stringers that held the piles together and lying face down with their arms around the beam, they waited the arrival of assistance. Every moment increased their danger, and the waves, with terrible force, tore them one by one from the timbers until only eight remained. These, with the sight of the assistance that was coming in the shape of the life-saving crew of the Chicago station, clung with bleeding hands and waited.

In the meantime on shore everything was being done for their rescue. The crew of the Chicago life-saving station had put off with sail and made for the scene of the accident. They arrived about 11 o'clock, and when they were within throwing distance a line was made fast by the almost drowning men to the timbers and made tight from the boat. Then each shivering man with uncertain grasp clutched the rope and hand over hand worked his way toward the boat through the surf. Out of eight men who made the attempt only four lived to tell the tale of the terrible hours that they had spent on the spars. The boat, which was then about a mile from shore, gave way and in twenty minutes was landed safe on the shore, where hundreds of people awaited their rescue.

The Calumet Mine.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Oct. 9.—Every report from underground at the Calumet & Hecla mine is favorable, and there is no longer a doubt but that the fire in the eighth level is completely under control. It has been confined to the slope between the second and third levels, in which it originated, and there is no danger of its spreading to other parts of the mine. Water and steam have been forced through holes drilled for that purpose from the seventh level. It is thought that the fire is being rapidly extinguished. There has been no further loss of life, and men can now enter the mine without danger. Work will be resumed through the openings at once. It is estimated that there are nearly 2,000,000 feet of dry pine sudding in the slope where the fire is situated which has afforded abundant material for the flames. The burning will cause no serious damage, as the hanging wall is supported by heavy arches of rock left in working, which will prevent a caving in.

Gun-Burst Aboard Ship.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 8.—Tuesday afternoon the United States steamer Standish was in command of Lieut. John F. Meigs, who had the third division of the first class of naval cadets aboard. The cadets had fired five shells at a target 700 yards distant in the Chesapeake, when on the sixth shot the gun burst with a tremendous crash. Numbers of pieces of the gun flew completely over the ship. This is the second gun-burst on the Standish within a year. No one was injured. The gun is a muzzle loader. Much of the rigging of the Standish was carried away.

One piece of the gun, weighing over 500 pounds, bounded from one side of the ship to the other, making two holes in the deck as it went against the starboard taffrail. Another piece, weighing over 100 pounds, was found lying on the port quarter, and a third piece, weighing 500 pounds, was found lying on the hurricane deck.

Terrible Storm on the Adriatic.

RAVENNA, Oct 7.—A terrific storm visited this vicinity and extended far down the Adriatic coast. The railway bridge across the Montone river at this place was destroyed, vessels were wrecked and twelve persons drowned.

At Pesaro the storm was scarcely less violent. Many vessels were driven ashore and broken to pieces and the town flooded with water. Several persons were drowned.

Victims of a Cyclone.

ROME, Oct. 8.—Intelligence has been received of a cyclone at Catania, on the island of Sicily. Trees were uprooted and houses destroyed, and twenty persons killed & fifty injured. Owing to the severity of the cyclone, it was impossible to render assistance to the sufferers during its prevalence.

Ocean Tragedy.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The British steamer Miramar from Yokohama to Hong Kong has foundered at sea. Forty persons were drowned. The only persons saved were two Chinamen.

Competition in Newspaper Distribution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Mutual News company has been incorporated with a capital of $500,000. George F. Williams of The Herald is its president. It will be a rival of the American News company. As a basis of organization it will purchase the plant of The Herald delivery system. It proposes to do business throughout the United States and Canada.

UNCLE SAM SCORES ONE.

A Decision Which Gives the Government Some Chance in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 4.—Judge Zane Friday overruled the demurrer to the indictment of Rudger Clawson for polygamy, who based his claim only to the exclusion of men from the grand jury on account of being Mormons. The gist of the opinion is in these words: "That the man who believes in the right to commit the crime he is called upon to try can not be an impartial juror in the trial of that man, as he should not be influenced by such motive; that if a man believes, for instance—a man called as a juror to try a man for murder—if he believes the man had a right to commit the murder he is not a competent juror, because he will be influenced by that belief. Or if the man is charged with robbery, if a juror who tries him believes in the right of the man to commit the robbery, he is not a fit man to try that man. Neither is he in a case of bigamy, or polygamy, for if a man believes in the right to practice polygamy, in a polygamy case he can not be an impartial juror according to all human experience. He can not be an impartial juror on a trial of that kind, because conviction with him denies the right of practicing polygamy. Notwithstanding all human laws to the contrary, if he believes polygamy is a command, or a law proclaimed by the Almighty, it makes no difference how many human laws are passed, he will still believe that polygamy is right, because he thinks a higher law is governing him. Now, congress intended to exclude this class of men from participating in the duties of jurors, from acting either as grand jurors or petit jurors. This is the base of the principle stated. This is the reason, I suppose, this law was passed. Now, as to custom, if this law were simply to apply to the petit jury and not to the grand jury, it would certainly defeat the purpose of the law, and in my judgment would be contrary to the letter as well. I am of the opinion that the letter and spirit of this law both agree; and, therefore, am of the opinion that these jurors, by their answers, were properly excluded, and could not have been otherwise under this law without disregarding it."

John W. Young, son of Brigham, Friday demurred to the indictment against him for polygamy. The jury charged him with more than one offense—the marriage of two polygamous wives.

Lowering the Pacing Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—At the Driving park, Friday, the pacer, Johnston, lowered his record over three seconds, pacing a mile in the remarkable time of 2:06¼. Though there were but few people present the performance aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. Johnston was jogged four miles and then rubbed down. When he appeared for the trial he was in first-class condition. Both the track and weather were favorable. The first quarter was made in 32 seconds, the half in 1:03½, the three-quarters in 1:35, and the mile in 2:06¼. Minnie R. also lowered her record. With a running mate she paced a mile in 2:03½. Her best previous record was 2:05¼.

The elements for fast time were all present—track in admirable condition, weather warm and not a zephyr stirring. It was not expected that Richball and Johnston would start together, and some surprise was occasioned by the judge's announcement that they would be started about four lengths apart, but that it was to be distinctly understood it was not a race between them, each merely endeavoring to beat his individual record.

The Veiled Prophet at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Tuesday was the day chosen by the Veiled Prophet for his visit to the city of St. Louis. For the past month preparations for his reception have been going on, and Tuesday night the city was a blaze of light, and the buildings on the line of march were decorated with bunting and flags. The streets were illuminated by thousands and thousands of gas jets and electric lights, presenting a very dazzling and sparkling appearance. The pageant consisted of twenty-two beautiful floats, representing pictures from Shakespeare, depicting averice, love, patriotism, and jealousy in glowing colors, and far surpassed in brilliancy anything of the kind ever seen in this city, or in the country. There were about 100,000 strangers in the city. After the parade a fine ball was given in the chamber of commerce buildings, which were very handsomely decorated.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The failures during the last seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., from the United States were 194, and for Canada 23—a total of 217, as against 213 last week. The failures were more numerous than usual in the southern states and lighter in New York city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There were 188 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the past week against 201 in the preceding week and 160, 121, and 86 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882, and 1881 respectively.

Increasing the Duty on Sugar.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—King Alfonso has signed a decree abolishing the duties levied by Spain upon sugars, creating differential flag duties upon Spanish West India sugars imported into Spain in foreign vessels, increasing the duties on all foreign sugars, and discriminating in favor of sugars from nations having treaties with Spain against nations like England and the United States, which do not have treaties with this country.

Ocean Greyhounds on a Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The fast steamers Oregon, of the Cunard line, and the American, of the National line, sailed hence from Liverpool at the same hour Wednesday morning. There have been some heavy bets made on the result. The former's fastest east bound record is 6 days 11 hours 9 minutes, the latter's 6 days 14 hours 18 minutes.

The Cholera.

ROME, Oct. 7.—There were thirty-seven new cases of cholera and nineteen deaths reported at Naples during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday, aud twenty-one new cases and seventeen deaths at Genoa during the same period.

Another Massacre on the Nile.

CAIRO, Oct. 7.—M. Barrere, the French diplomatic agent, has received a telegram stating that M. Herbin, the French consul at Khartoum, was killed at the same time that Col. Stewart and his party were massacred by the Arabs.

The Break in the Gould Cables.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Tests made show that one of the Gould cables is broken, 1,800 miles out. The other presents faults at a much shorter distance from England, but is not believed to be severed. Both cables will probably be interrupted for several months.

Work of the Anarchists.

LYONS, Oct. 7.—A bomb was exploded under the windows of the police barracks in this city at an early hour Tuesday morning. The building was badly damaged, but th inmates escaped without injury.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Friday, October 3.

The total assessed value of real and personal estate in the state of New York is $3,014,591,372.

It is proposed by the Italian soldiers to subscribe for a sword of honor for King Humbert in recognition of his heroism in going among the cholera patients at Naples to minister to their wants.

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of small farms at the south since the war. In South Carolina there are now five small farms where there was one twenty years ago, and the number is steadily growing.

Not one of a thousand lightning-rods at present upon our buildings is of any use, says Professor Trowbridge in Science, for the simple reason that the rods are not led into moist ground, and therefore offer great resistance to the passage of an electrical discharge.

Saturday, October 4.

Milwaukee has a "lady" rag-picker who is worth $40,000.

The increase of the Mormon church exceeds 2,000,000 annually.

Clara Louisa Kellogg is to sing in 100 concerts this season, with Brignoli as her tenor.

The new temple of the Young Men's Christian association at Springfield, Ills., is to cost $25,000.

The Celestial Empire states that the king of Siam has 263 children, and is under 30 years of age.

Freight rates between Chicago and New York are said to have been restored to the full tariff limit.

The viceroy of Fuh Kien has sent 15,000 men to reinforce the Chinese troops now holding Ke Lung and Tien-Tsin.

A hurricane on the coast of Iceland last month destroyed nineteen trading vessels and sixty fishing-boats. A great many lives were lost.

Monday, October 6.

St. Paul is to have the Northern Pacific railway shops.

The population of the United States is now 57,000,000.

An iron company at Chattanooga has closed a contract for 13,000 tons of metal for car-wheels at $20.50 per ton.

An English firm has begun the manufacture of casks and barrels of steel. They are lighter than wood and more durable.

It is reported that Wilbur F. Storey, proprietor of The Chicago Times, bids fair to end the complications in his business by recovering his faculties.

The arrivals of wheat at Duluth are from 100,000 to 150,000 bushels daily. The shipments last week by lake to Buffalo and Montreal amounted to 1,000,000 bushels.

Prominent railroad men of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting at Pittsburgh to arrange for an air-line road from New York, through Chicago and St. Louis, to Council Bluffs.

For ten days past cattle have been dying rapidly of an unknown malady in Belmont county, Ohio. It was developed that only stock fed on sorghum blades were affected, farmers being compelled to use this article for fodder, a drought having killed all the grass, and corn not being ready for use.

Tuesday, October 7.

The Italian govenment has spent the sum of $6,250,000 trying to check the spread of cholera.

The Pennsylvania company has again barred the Baltimore & Ohio road out of its entrance to New York.

About 10,000 Jewish immigrants land at our ports yearly, and they have been coming at that rate for ten years.

Queen Victoria's household numbers just under 1,000 people, whose aggregate salaries foot up 385,000 pounds sterling annually.

One of the features of the American exhibition in London will be an illustration of the styles of cooking, north, south, east, and west.

Customs examiners in New York seized forty-one large diamonds, found in the mail brought by one steamer. The gems are valued at $10,000.

The president of the Canadian Pacific road is to leave for London to arrange for a line of steamships from British Columbia to Japan and China.

Chinese children in California are not allowed to attend the public schools, on the ground that public education is intended only for those who can become citizens. There are nearly 1,500 of them in San Francisco.

Wednesday, October 8.

Miss Mollie Garfield is shortly to enter Vassar college.

John McCullough broke loose from his attendants Tuesday and left for New York with a friend.

The straight Republicans of Missouri met at Macon and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Adon Guitar for governor. J. Milton Turner is the candidate for railroad commissioner.

The national committee of the Prohibitionist party has issued an appeal to all Christian believers to observe Oct. 29 as a day of fasting and prayer for the success of the prohibition cause.

Mrs. Robert Wallace took an opiate at Erie, Pa., Saturday to relieve pain, and immediately fell into a trance, from which she can not be aroused. She has all the appearance of being dead.

The Illinois Central road has ordered the survey of a line from Yazoo City to Memphis, to tap the territory tributary to the Mississippi & and Tennessee road, which recently passed into the hands of a rival company.

Forty Italian railroad laborers, who demanded their pay, created a riot at Tam worth, Ont., and with knives, clubs, and revolvers chased one of the contractors about the town. The citizens armed themselves and took a hand against the Italians, the fight being a bloody one. The majority of the rioters were wounded, five dangerously, and half a dozen of the citizens were also painfully injured. The militia are now on duty.

Thursday, October 9.

President Grevy has granted 50,000 francs for the relief of unemployed workmen at Lyons.

Gen. J. B. Murray, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., one of the originators of Decoration day, died from apoplexy.

A lawyer in Flemington, N. J., has been cast in damages of $3,443 for neglecting the interests of a client.

The fish commissioner of Pennsylvania will establish at Erie a hatchery capable of turning into the lake half a million whitefish annually.

There are five foreign-born United States senators—one Englishman, one Scotchman, and three Irishmen—while in the house there are twenty foreigners—three English men, three Scotchmen, six Irishmen, five Germans, one Norwegian, one Brazilian, and one Canadian.

The heat is so excessive at Savannah, Ga., that dock laborers are unable to work at loading vessels. One death occurred Tuesday from sunstroke.

The supreme court of New York has declared unconstitutional the law forbidding the manufacture of cigars in the tenement-houses of the larger cities.

The Manitoba & Northwestern and Manitoba & Southwestern railways have been granted land subsides of 6,400 acres per mile by the Canadian government.

George Dolling recently caught a young rat in a mine at Honesdale, Pa., and made a pet of it. The animal repaid the kindness by biting its benefactor with such severity as to cause his death.

Iowa has 659 creameries, Illinois has 470, Wisconsin 430, and Minnesota 139, making a total of 1,689. It will be seen that Iowa has more than one-third of the creameries of four of the northwestern states.

The marriage of Gen. Alexander McD. McCook and Miss Annie Colt took place at Nashotah, Wis. A special train from Milwaukee took out Gen. Sherman and daughter and over 100 other guests.

A carriage at Greylock crossing, Mass., containing George and Alice Hall, was struck by an express train. The corpse of the young man remained on the pilot, while that of the lady was thrown on a high bank.

Because of the increasing number of defaulters and the immunity offenders enjoy, it is said the British and American governments are engaged in negotiations for a revision of the extradition treaty, but a satisfactory decision has not been reached.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company, it was stated that the prolonged-strike caused a loss of nearly $1,000,000. While a surplus of $4,157,000 was claimed for June 30, a resolutions was adopted to reduce dividends to 6 per cent.

The Astors paid their taxes of the current year in New York recently, their contribution to the municipal revenue being $425,000. The Goelet estate paid in part $150,000; James Gordon Bennett, $29,500, and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, $440,000.

LABOR IN CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Federation of Trade and Labor Unions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—At the opening of the Wednesday afternoon proceedings of the federation of trade and labor unions, a telegram was read from the amalgamated trades and labor union of New York sending greetings and expressing the hope that the efforts of the convention would tend to the unification of labor. The telegram was answered appropriately. A number of resolutions were handed to the chairman. They recommend the organizations of building leagues in large cities, and also of forming an international organization to secure the wages of skilled labor against the importation of pauper labor; the establishment of labor exchanges in every city, and district which has a trades assembly, for the purpose of acting as an intelligence office; the enforcement of the national eight-hour law; the total abolition of contract labor in penitentiaries. One of these resolutions protested against the action of President Arthur in not filling the position of chief of the bureau of labor statistics, while another recommended the appointment of A. Donath for that position. This resolution caused a lengthy discussion. It was finally carried, and also the suggestion of August Donath that the president be telegraphed that he had violated the law in not making an appointment for the position. An exhaustive discussion of the eight-hour law followed.

Small-Pox Among the Highlanders.

CAIRO, Oct. 7.—Small-pox has broken out among the black watch (Forty-second Highlanders) and the regiment has been quarantined at Assouin.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

Allan McIntyre & Co.'s market circular of this evening says the markets on the board of trade to-day were firm, sold off some, but closed strong. Wheat—October, opened and closed 76¾c; November, opened 78¼c, closed 78⅜c; December, opened and closed 80⅛c. Corn—October, opened 57½c, closed 55½c; November, opened 54¼c, closed 52⅞c; year, opened 43⅜c, closed 42¾c. Pork—October, $16.50. Lard—October, opened $7.55, closed, $7.65.

Live Stock—The Union Stock yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened fairly active with prices 5@10c higher; light grades, $4.80@5.55; rough packing, $4.85@5.25; heavy packing and shipping lots, $5.30@5.85

Produce: Butter—Fine creamery, 28@30c; choice held stock, 22@25c; good to choice dairy, 16@22c; fair to good packing, 10@12c. Eggs—Fresh-laid, 17@17½c. Potatoes—Good stock, 25c. Sweet potatoes—Good western, $2 per bbl. Fruits—Apples, fair to fine, $1.00@2.00 per bbl; peaches, fair to fine, 50c@$1.00 per peck; grapes, Concords, 4@5c, and Delaware 8@10c per lb; pears, choice Duchess, $5 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

Wheat—Opened ¼c lower; afterward advanced ¼@⅜c; trade moderate; No. 1 white, 89c; No. 2 red October, 86⅜@86⅝c; November, 87⅝@88¼c; December, 89¾@90⅛c; January, 91¾@92⅛c. Corn—Unsettled and ¼@⅞c lower; mixed western spot, 58@62½c; futures, 48¾@62¼c. Oats—Unchanged; western, 32@40c. Provisions—Beef, steady but quiet; new extra, $12. Pork, strong; new mess, $17@17.25. Lard, better; steam, $7.95.

St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 8.

Wheat—Opened about steady, advanced, then declined and closed ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, 79@79¼c cash; 79⅛c October; 80¾@81c closing 80⅛c November; 82⅛@83⅛c closing 82⅝c December; 92⅝@93c closing; 92⅝c May. Corn—Unsettled, irregular and slow; 49c bid cash; 50⅛c bid October; 40⅛@41c closing 40⅞ November; 35¾@36¼c closing; 36½c year; 34½c January; 36⅛@36⅞c closing 36⅛c May. Oats Firmer; 26@26⅝c cash; 26⅝c year; 29⅞@30c May. Rye—Nominal. Barley—60@77½c. Whisky—Steady; $1.12. Provisions—Pork quiet; jobbing, $16.50@16.75. Bulk meats quiet; long clear, $9.65; short ribs, $9.85; short clear, $10.10. Bacon, firmer; long clear, 9⅝@9¾c; short ribs, 10¾c; short clear, 11⅛@11¼c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 8.

Wheat—Quiet and steady; No. 2 red and October nominally 77c; November, 78c; December, 79¾c; January, 81¼c; No. 2 soft, 84c. Corn—Nothing doing; new high mixed, No. 3 do, 77½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash and October, 27c; November, 28½c; year, 27c. Clover—Quiet and firm; prime, $4.70.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.

Wheat—Steadier; No. 2, 75⅜c; October, 75⅝c; November, 77⅛c; December, 78⅞c. Corn—Lower; No. 2, 55¼c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, 27c. Rye—Inactive; No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 52c. Barley—Weaker; No. 2, 56½c; extra No. 3, 45½c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.

Wheat—Quiet; 80c cash and October; 81¼c November; No. 2 red, 83¾c cash, 83⅜@84c November, nominal; No. 3, red 77c; No. 2 white, nothing doing; long berry red, 85c. Corn—No. 2, 56c, nominal. Oats—Light mixed, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 29¾c, nominal; No. 2, 27c.

THROWING AWAY VOTES.

This talk of throwing away one's vote is senseless and untrue. The vote of the citizen is an act by which he expresses his will as one of the sovereigns who wield the supreme power of the state. His will may be overborne by the will of a majority of his associate sovereigns, but because it is so overborne is no reason why he should not honestly express it; and if the majority will do the wrong, the expression of his will is a proper and necessary protest against the outrage perpetrated by that majority. And that manly protest, though at first sneered at, will attract others to join it, until it will come to be respected, and until the wrong-doers are first alarmed and overwhelmed by a majority on the side of right. So must we, conscious of the wrong which the two great parties perpetrate in licensing and continuing to protect the liquor traffic, protest as strongly as we may by our votes against the wrong, knowing full well that protest shall grow louder and louder, until it shall be strong enough to sweep away "the refuge of lies" by which this infamous business is protected.—*Pluck.*

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The Republican party, in order to retain the German vote, has been driven to such deliverances and positions that it will be impossible for it now to change its base. Fear of the Prohibition vote from year to year, and the extreme sensitiveness of the beer element, have compelled the party to put itself on record as a tax party, a license party, a silent party, a neutral party, and a do-nothing party. This it has to do with persistency, to retain the beer vote.

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In gathering wild flowers, autumn leaves, or picknicking in the woods, we are more or less exposed to danger from poisoning by ivy or other wild vines and shrubs. The poison is under certain circumstances readily absorbed by the blood, and painful swellings or eruptions are caused. Such affections Hood's Sarsaparilla readily cures, as it expels all impurities from the blood. Even in cases of poisoning by Paris green, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been remarkably successful. It should be kept constantly in the house for all blood disorders. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists. 100 Doses $1. octx1

Two years since Mr. Blaine published a card asserting the Maine law had done a world of good, and that there was not another population, the equal of Maine, where the people were so well-to-do in point of temperance and morality. Yet when asked to incorporate the principle of the law into the constitution of the state, he refuses to vote, and takes pains to announce it. Mr. Blaine is also author of the idea to have the states supported by a perpetual tax on the rum traffic. This suggests to make the liquor business a national institution. Is not Blaine a "what is it" on the temperance question?—*Western (Col.) Wave.*

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An Irishman who was sleeping all night with a negro had his face blackened by a practical joker. Starting off in a hurry in the morning, he caught sight of himself in a window mirror. Puzzled, he stopped and gazed, and finally exclaimed, "Begorra, they've awoke the wrong man."

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Ohio voters in the market will be in clover this campaign. The Republicans have raised an immense sum by a syndicate of the monopoly organizations—Jay Gould at the head—and the Democrats have bled Tilden's barrel and not a few others.

Every vote cast for Preston and St. John will be an encouragement in the future to the intemperate element.—*Detroit Post.*

Every vote cast for righteouness is a vote cast for the devil, a pretty doctrine. But bad politics will confuse the wisest on moral issues.

Who are we to believe? The Democrats say that St. John is playing into the hands of the Republicans and will resign in favor of Blaine just on the eve of election. The Republicans say that he is only a jug handle to the Democratic machine and is playing second fiddle to Cleveland. Both can't be right. We guess both are astray.

Some professedly christian men are wondering what to do with the corn and barley when the distilleries are gone. Pork and beef are high, and lots of people are unable to buy. It will find sale readily to feed the hungry with the bread litterly stolen from them. It will strike the manacles from the links of poverty, raise the poor from misery and wretchedness with a condition of happiness, and possessors of blessed homes. It will, as a democratic orator who asked the farmers' what they would do with their corn? was told by a farmer in the crowd "we'll raise "*More pork and less hell.*"

A CAMPAIGN OF UNPRECEDENTED DEMORALIZATION.

Since we became interested in politics, now nearly thirty-five years, we have not known an election so demoralizing in its tendencies as this one in the conduct and teachings of the dominant parties.

1st, In the support given by voters claiming to be christian men to questionable, immoral and corrupt candidates. We see the Presses of one party, platform speakers,carrying along with them men claiming to be lovers of morality; condoning and excusing immoralities in public men, as being consonant to human nature and "not so reprehensible after all."

And another party apologizing for, absolutely defending the prostitution of public position to private gain. "It is not so bad after all, for public men, the servants of the people availing themselves of opportunities afforded them to make money and having a chance to mould and control legislation so as to fill their pockets." Not so thought Abraham Lincoln, Zachariah Chandler and the earlier patriots in the Republican party. Not so Sen. Edmonds, and President Arthur, or Sec. Gresham, or Sens. Thurman and Bayard. Think of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison leaving on record such a batch of letters as the Mulligan. It would have condemned them to everlasting infamy, and yet a large mass, even patriotic and christian men have come to look upon prostitution of a public position to private gain as no bar to a man's becoming President of the United States, if he has other shining accomplishments.

2d, This rapid demoralization is shown in the means resorted to and passionate appeals to catch Irish Catholic votes. Protestants and Protestant voters don't count now. Honied words and patronizing appeals to Catholics from the candidate of one party down to the gutter politician fill the air. No such appeals to Methodists, Baptists, Prebyterians and others. They are expected to stay by, controlled by the all mastering power of party slavery. Blaine's mother fed him with Catholic milk. His two sisters are Catholics, one a Lady Superior of a Convent. His two daughters are educated in a Catholic school and though he outwardly has turned his back on his mother's religion his heart is burning hot in love for the poor Irishman and his religion. And all this looked upon with perfect nonchalance by Protestant members of churches and some ministers as simply an out break of a party campaign or one of the casual incidents of party success. We by no means say that being a Catholic should bar a man from being president, but when a bid is made for votes on that account it is a matter for alarm.

3d, We see this striking and rapid demoralization in regard to the change of opinion undergone in regard to oppressive taxation. It was conceded by party presses, men of all parties that a change of revenue laws were demanded and a reduction of taxation. Now at the demand of party such oppressive burdens are a good thing and to have hundreds of millions in excess in the treasury for the politicians to fight over and a tempting bait to corruption, is not so bad after all.

4th, The most palpable and most alarming demoralization is seen in the debasement of temperance men and even professed Prohibitionists. Men who a twelth month ago would have said "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" are now excusing and apologizing for the license iniquity. Swallowing Blaine's and Logan's national license doctrines subjecting the whole nation to the whisky Guggernaut, silently acquiescing in the non-action of the Chicago Convention and even tolerating dodging a vote on the part of a leading candidate and appeals to German Free thinkers and beer guzzlers.

5th, This alarming demoralization is witnessed in the discussion of the issues of the campaign. Whether by Blaine or Cleveland or the thousand political, self-seeking, or hired speakers on the platform and stump of the dominant parties do we hear a word or a lisp about any moral or high and heaven born issue? Argument and appeal continually and alway made to the baser passions and selfish yearnings of the voter. Not to manhood but to pocket. Not that, that will ennoble and disenthrall communities and the state and nation, but that which is supposed even at the expense of the moral to pecuniarily benefit, not make better, but richer. Read the speeches, and say if this is not sadly true?

This downward tendency so rapid and alarming to every thoughtful observer has no parallel in the history of our country, not even in the campaign of 1852 when conscience and manhood in regard to the slavery question was fearfully stiffled at the command and demands of the Whig and Democratic parties of that day. Friends, canvass the above facts and say if we have not given you the truth? Christian, stop and consider and ask yourself if you can afford by your influence and vote to help this demoralization along, or so vote for a great moral principle and issue, for such a clean candidate as to honor God and bless and benefit yourselves and your country. If your candidate is not elected it is a manly protest against demoralizing tendencies and a vote for righteousness, which will count big in the near future.

BLAINE—CANE—ROMANISM.

Some months prior to the nomination of Mr. Blaine there was published from him a letter announcing that his mother was a most devout Catholic, and that not for twenty presidencies would he say a word against her religion.

Just prior to the holding of the Democratic National Convention the Catholic press throughout the country, and most notably the Irish World, demanded the nomination of Butler, else it and the nationality it represents would support Blaine.

This week, at Philadelphia, Mr. Blaine was waited upon by a delegation of Roman priests and presented with a cane in behalf of the peopeople of their persuasion.

In the cities where the Roman forces are numerous the furore for Blaine is at fever heat.

Mr. Sargent, it will be remembered, suggested to our people here to so foster our interests that we may become an Italy, where the Pope resides, supported by 100,000 priests, ruling the poorest population, financially considered, probably to be found in any civilized country.

The Republican campaign, thus supported by what that party has ever antagonized, and the power that has ever been considered the worst element in our political system, has in it that which may properly and should call for the thoughtful scrutiny of Americans. The studied effort to secure the support of a foreign element, and catering to it, and going down in the mud for it, may well alarm those who have thoughts and desires beyond the mere election of individuals as the result of our political campaigning. To us there appears too much Romanism in this Republican dose, and it would only require to hear that the Pope had sent Blaine his blessing to make us think the concern was being run in the interest of the "Holy See."

In the six weeks intervening between this date and the election, it would be well if the American citizen devoted a little attention to the situation. We have some foreign interference with our affairs, and we think less of it and not more is desirable, especially if it is to come from the Pope and his Celtic supporters.—*The National Baptist.*

The following article by a mistake of the printer was credited to the Free Press. When the Free Press is caught uttering such sentiments there will be a big revolution—being born again of a truth:

There are two choices left open to the voter for purity—Ben Butler and St. John. Butler has not sold anything but his legal services, and these he has always been ready to place at the disposal of the side with the most money. On religious ques tions Ben is thoroughly orthodox. It is only last summer that he stumped the smaller colleges of Massachusetts in behalf of evangelism as opposed to Unitarianism. A minister who shall vote for Gen. Butler on the latter's professions will not be far out of the way.

The Ideal ministers' candidate, however, is St. John.

St. John is a perfectly safe man and an honorable candidate. A vote for him could not offend the tenderest conscience.—*Detroit Times.*

Gen. Alger says of the Detroit Post: "I own $17,000 worth of stock in that unfortunate paper, and I will give it to any man who will take it and pay my looses." Then he blandly added: "My share of losses alone since I became connected with the paper amount to $40,000."

The Evening News says:—Those who have followed Mr. St. John in his progress through Michigan must have been astonished at the the numbers that turn out to greet him. No other party has made such a stir at Adrian as he did, and not even Benjamin F. Butler has produced a profounder impression among the people.

A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH ENTERPRISE.

Last Sabbath was a high day at the Congregational church. It was the celebration of their third anniversary. The church was decorated. In front of the pulpit were beautiful flowers, at the right and left were golden sheaves of wheat, at each end of the platform were shocks of corn stalks, the large ears hanging down; over the organ hung a beautiful cross, trimmed with evergreens, large red crab apples and grapes.

We give the following extracts from the remarks of the pastor Sabbath morning.

"I first visited Ypsilanti July 14, 1881. An Episcopal lawn social was being held on the grounds of S. H. Dodge. The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church threw its light through the open door. Mr. Warren and myself visited seven families the next day, four of which afterward united with the new church. Services were begun in the opera house on Sunday July 31. They were largely attended and many words of encouragement were spoken by new found friends. A private note book, filled with fragments knocked from the sharp corners of those times makes lively and amusing reading. Some of the estimates of money and members likely to be available, which were called wild at the time, proved remarkably accurate.

The first council of seventeen pastors and delegates called September 6th, had an imperfect knowledge of the situation. But few of the friends of the movement were present at the early hour of its session. Letters from the Presbyterian and Baptist pastors formed the chief basis of their judgment aside from my own statements. Then they had the usual congregational horror of denominational zeal. In our denomination during the first half of the present century liberality was carried to the verge of cowardice. Our churches have lacked the robust quality of self assertion. A more spirited sister denomination in the West was gradually absorbing the generous and yielding policy of the pilgrims. Congregationalism ran backward fast in comparison with other evangelical sects. Since the beginning of the last quarter of the century a different policy has prevailed. The crown of a liberal spirit has not been taken from us, but the new policy is one of courage, manliness and vigor.

A weekly prayer meeting was opened in the parlors of Union Hall. The glow and spirituality of those first meetings was good to behold. The blessedness of prayer was first known there by some whose record as christians has since been excellent.

The church began its existence Oct. 4, '81. A prominent member of the organizing council, J. Webster Childs, belongs now to to the church of the first born on High. The infant organization was destitute of prosperity of any kind. It had no building, no organ, no Sunday school library, no pulpit, not even a bible—only two collection bags which had been donoted.

The first winter in the opera house was the most precarious time in our history. A reaction of feeling after the excitement of organization was sensibly felt. The opera house was cold, the congregation hovered near the walls and spread out their hands to the steam pipes. The choir used to disappear, mysteriously behind the scenery, to thaw out their fingers. A new building was evidently the imperative necessity on which life or death turned.

There came a time in the course of the building era when committee meetings were hard to get. A sister church of an established reputation and strong claims was in the field with its subscription papers. Two sets of tracks were seen entering and departing from the houses of benevolent citizens; the tracks of the Baptist and Congregational solicitors. The Congregational solicitor invariably heard the greeting "we have just made a subscription to the Baptist church." The generosity of citizens under this dual visitation was remarkable and can never be forgotten. But our committee saw a tremendous gap between the footings of the subscription papers and the demands of the building contracts. Meeting after meeting was held which were devoted to propositions, arguments, expedients and attempts to cut down the expensiveness of the architect's plans. All expedients seemed in vain, discouragements seemed to fly in at the windows, and at one time hope apparently went out at the door. The building enterprise then came to a standstill. If the church had an emeny, the condition of things in those dark days would have made him glad, if he had known the truth, Those committee meetings in Franklin Hinckley's office were worth recording; they are burned in my memory. I remember the words, looks, gestures—the fluctuations of our spirits. Shaw was quiet, of few words but sound judgment. Hunt, practical, inventive. Wood, pushing, vigorous, talked in strong tones, usually very sanguine but sometimes a little cast down. Ainsworth, prompt, business like and usually ready with some generous offer. Hinckley clear headed, often breaking out in a joke that would clear the air by a roar of laughter. Campbell of immense reserved force and long lists of new subscriptions to report. Worden irresistably good natured and ever ready to do his share. As I look back upon those precarious days I wonder at the faith and perseverence of those men. If any one is worthy of special praise, all will agree that it was the extraordinary efforts of the clerk of the church which resulted in the closing of the contracts and the breaking of the dead lock.

An exodus was now made by the children of Israel out of the opera house and Union Hall, into New Jerusalem chapel. One church was just dying there as we entered and suggestive tomb stones were standing guard at the door. But in that upper chamber God gave us a year of growth and steady enlargement and many indications of his favor and presence.

The amount raised by the church for the first year was $2,642, of which the ladies Aid Society raised $260, and the Sabbath school $94. An addition was made to the membership of 37, of whom 14 came by profession Two were dismissed by letter and one was claimed by the Lord for His kingdom above. A gift from the Second Congregational church of Detroit of a beautiful communion set reminded us of the sympathy of the "outside saints." Our membership then stood 94.

During that 2d year of splendid giving, the membership grew, against the influence of an adverse location to a total of 102, The interest on the $2.000 mortgage was raised and paid by the Young People's society, besides $260 raised by them for church furnishing. The ladies Aid Society was as active as a hive of bees. Summing up the amounts which were raised from all sources including generous gifts from individuals of articles of furnishing, a total of over $6,000 results as the product of the second year.

The bright prospects which gladdened us all on the day of dedication, July 10, 1883, were not to be fully realized until a year from then. Several large subscriptions which had been considered good, were not paid. The floating debt still floated.

Another great effort was required of us before the momentous task we had undertaken could be accomplished. One bright Sabbath morning the emergency was presented to the large congregation, judiciously and strongly by Mr. Ward. The already overtaxed people responded cordially and $800 were subscribed in a few moments to sweep away forever the floating debt. At the present time the various societies have just completed the amounts pledged by them a year ago. For the first time their hands are free from the obligations imposed by the building. The total amount raised during the 3d year is $2,064.51. The accessions to the membership have been 28, of whom 21 by profession, and 7 have been dismissed, leaving the preseut number 126. The total sum of money raised by the church since the organization has been about $11,000, an average for each year of over $3,660. 84 members have benn received, an average of 28.

The three years in which these results have been achieved have been years of remarkable activlty and growth on the part of the sister chnrches in Ypsilanti. The amount of money expended, the accessions to the churches, the increase in congregations, for the whole city, if tabulated and printed would be a wonderful passage of church history. What caused the quickening of these Divine agencies of redemption? No doubt there were various causes but the organization of this church was one of them, and even a small part in so glorious a movement is a great privilege. Let us set up here a memorial of God's goodness. His covenent with His people He has kept with exact fidelity. Over and over again the assertion has been repeated that God would honor our faith, Both logic and arithmetic to the contrary, we have proved that this is true.

Standing on this platform, adorned so tastefully with harvest products I have a new sense of the bounty of God. These grains and fruits and flowers and trailing vines are destitute of "voice or language," yet with silent persuasive logic, they are saying to us "more faith, more faith!"

EVENING.

The evening exercises were interesting and instructive. Mr. Grannis opened with a few remarks on the church growth of Ypsilanti churches, followed by Mr. W. G. Wood on the Sunday school, stating that during its three years of existence he had been its superintendent and from the very first it had been an entire success, that there had always been faithful teachers and a steady increase in attendance.

Mr. E. R. E. Cowell took the subject "Choir." He was bubling over with amusing language. Spoke of the former singers, all of whom had rendered their services gratutiously for the good of the church. Mrs. E. Allen, Miss Lillie Hunt Mr. Chas. Kimball, Miss Lulu Whittlesy, Mr. D. D. Davis, Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth, Miss Ida Ingersoll, Miss Hattie Whitman and Mr. Louie Sanders. The latter three were organists. Mr. Sanders also sang base for some time.

Prof. Austin George, on "Systematic Giving,' brought forth the great benefit derived therefrom. Almost the first thing the church saw were the money bags. It had tested the church. Some say that too much giving will kill the church. Take the Methodist—two of them cannot meet on a street corner without taking up a collection.—Does it kill them? no, the church cannot afford to get along without a "systematic giving" from old and young. It is in one sense of the word the *life* of the church.

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From Neighboring Towns.

RAWSONVILLE.

Last Saturday evening a temperance meeting in Good Templars' hall was addressed by Messrs. Franklin Hinckley, G. L. Foote, and Chas. Fleming of Ypsilanti, and others from this place.

STONY CREEK.

Some parties from Ann Arbor addressed a meeting in the interest of the Democratic party at Barr's hall last Tuesday eve.

At the Redner school house the same evening Rev. E. P. Pierce of Stony Creek, and Messrs. Fleming and Foote of Ypsilanti addressed a temperance meeting.

SUPERIOR.

Messrs. Hinckley and Foote of Ypsilanti addressed a good meeting in the interests of the Prohibition party at the Fowler school house last Tuesday eve. Mr. D. B. Greene of Ypsilanti will address a Republican meeting at the same place next Tuesday eve.

AUGUSTA CENTER.

At the town house next Tuesday evening, the Rev. J. Neileson Kerridge, of Clinton, one of the ablest speakers in the state on temperance, will address the people of Augusta.

The debating club, which was to meet every Tuesday evening has adjourned till after the election.

URANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kelsey buried their infant son on Saturday of last week.

Miss Matie Evans of Mooreville has been spending a few days with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Chelsea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe on the 6th and 7th.

Mr. Francis Gould is preparing to build a large addition to his barn. He has made many improvements since he moved here last spring.

EATONS MILLS.

Jack Frost put in pretty good time last Wednesday night.

Will Cook has a very sick sick child with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Miner Steatson is visiting her old home again. Her health has improved greatly since she left here last spring.

Smith Butts has been confined to his bed for some days.

We attended the lecture at Willing's hall Sunday evening by Mrs. James Phipps of Detroit, which was right to the point. Mrs. Phipps is one well qualified not only to entertain those that may hear her, but as an example and instructor to incite and benefit especially those of her sex who are engaged or preparing themselves to be employed in the important work of teaching to read.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

On Wednesday of last week the little people of this vicinity gathered at the residence of J. S. Gridley till they numbered twenty three, Each bearing some token of Friendship in honor of Miss Kittie, the occasion being her seventh birthday. The day was spent in games and amusements for the little ones, refreshments were served by the good lady of the house and music was furnished by the Misses Birdie Robertson and Kittie Palmer after which all returned home hoping Miss Kittie might enjoy many happy returns of the day.

The anniversary of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Olive Graves of Ypsilanti township was the occaasion of a very pleasant celebration at her residence on the 30th of September last, at which were gathered four generations. The affair was supervised chiefly by Mrs. Geo. Elliot and Mrs. A. R. Graves who were as usual untiring in their efforts to contribute to the happiness of all present. It seemed to cause a new lease of life to be conferred upon the octogenarian, who is still about the same active manager of her household affairs that she has been for more than fifty years past. Among those present were Mrs. O. G. Perrin of Bay City and John Graves and wife of Detroit.

WILLIS STATION.

Henry Gott is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Willis Potter is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in her limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have gone to Toronto where they will locate permanently.

Vote for St. John and Daniel
Their names are in the annal
Of ye olden time,
Vote for them and save the country
From intemperance and crime.

DIED.—At his residence in Augusta, Oct. 3d, 1884, of Consumption, HENRY BRADSHAW in his fifty-eighth year.

Mr. Bradshaw was one of the pioneers of the township having lived there over forty years. As a husband and father he gave his best energies to the developement of the home to which he was truly wed. Having married the eldest daughter of Richard Williams who reciprocated the tender feelings of his manly heart. His many virtues live to commemorate a life spent in making others happy. His wife and daughter who survive him have the sympathy of all who knew him, for to know him was to know their sorrow.

His toilings for others are over,
In the home of the pure and the just,
His spirit will list to the joy bells
And find consolation, we trust.

DIED.—At the residence of Hiram and Francis Markham Oct. 1st DELIA their only daughter, aged 14 years.

Deceased seven years ago was a victim of scarlet fever then prevalent in the neighborhood. It left her a wreck physically and mentally. The suffering attending the seven years was written on her features. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. D. Breed of Ypsilanti. Delia at six was one of the brightest pupils in Morgan school district, always at the head of the class. She evinced unusual capacity for improvement. We often remarked that she was destined in early life to reap the benefits of an aspiring mind, but how little we knew of the future, when with mentality gone she wasted away.

But immensely grand,
In child-life she stands,
Like a star blazing out for a time,
But nature, unveiling, revealed to her eye
A fairer and sunnier clime,
Where her mind, unobstructed,
Will traverse the realm
Of granduer and beauty akin,
In her child aspiration then let us rejoice
She is free from all sorrow and sin.

S. P. B.

SALINE.

From the Observer.

SUICIDE.—Sunday morning the inhabitants of Lodi were startted by the announcement that David Meyer, a German resident of that town, living two and one-half miles north of this village, had been found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head.

Robert Shaw met with an accident Tuesday afternoon while driving to the village from York. One of the horses caught the line under his tail, and commenced a furious kicking, unloosing one of the traces, and breaking the whiffle-trees. The team then ran, dragging Mr. Shaw over the dash board onto the ground, and several rods on the ground before they were stopped. Mr. Shaw was taken to his home, where his brusies, painful, though it is believed not serious, were dressed.

ANN ARBOR.

From the Courier.

The grangers of Washtenaw county held a delegated convention at the court house yesterday, and chose as delegates to the state grange, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the following named gentlemen: Ralph Rice of Pittsfield, Geo. Sutton of Northfield, and P. H. Murray of Salem.

From the Courier.

Prof. Steere raised 480 bushels of onions off of one-half acre of ground, and has a potatoe which weighs 2 lbs. 3 oxs. on exhibition in Winans & Stafford's show window.

Capt. E. P. Allen is making a thorough canvass of the district, and is gaining friends wherever he goes. Honest, fearless, he meets every question in a frank, manly way, that makes even his enemies admire him. The outlook at present for his election is certainly first class.

From the Argus.

On Saturday Gov. Felch reached the 78th milestone in the journey of life. On the evening of that day about 250 persons called to pay their respects to the highly esteemed and venerable old gentleman, whose healthy continues excellent, and whose smiling countenance is seen almost daily upon our streets. The Governor's fealty to the party whose principles he early embraced, and under whose banner he has fought many a battle, never wavered. In 1846 he was elected Governor of Michigan. In 1847, he resigned to accept the position of United States senator. Clay, Webster, Benton and Calhoun, shining lights of the illustrious body of which Gov. Felch was a member, long since passed away.

From the Democrat.

The office of judge of probate is the most important in the county. It is an office in which estates, aggregating thousands of dollars, are settled annually. During Judge Harriman's administration 1,339 estates have been administered. Everyone who has had business in the office during these years will testify to the cordial treatment they have invariably received, and the assistance that has been rendered them by the present incumbent. Through Judge Harriman thousands of dollars have been saved to widows and orphans, which in many cases would have found its way into the pockets of attorneys. Hence these attorneys cry "third term," but it will avail them nought. They never had anything to say about "third termism" in the cases of Judges Cooley, Campbell, Graves or Lawrence. Oh consistency.

ANN ARBOR FAIR.

From the Ann Arbor Register.

Another notable display is that of Prof. J. B. Steere, from his swamp farm. He has ten varieties of potatoes, fine onions, parsnips and other vegetables. Prof. Steere raised 2,500 bushels of potatoes on eleven acres this year; he also had 84,000 celery plants.

In grade short horns David Cody, of Pittsfield, has, as usual, a large herd, showing 26 in all. Mr. Cody is a careful breeder and eight head of large two year olds attest his success in raising beef cattle.

W. E. Boyden's herd of 15 were awarded nine ribbons at the state fair and are in splendid condition.

Messrs. Mills Bros. of Pittsfield show four head, two of which are from the celebrated herd of Dr. Pratt of Elgin, Illinois.

Messrs. E. R. Olds and C. F. Bacon of Saline have six Holsteins of merit. At the head is Dubois, a fine cleanly cut bull, two years of age. F. S. Olds of York also has six Holsteins. They include the imported bull Addison, now five years old. This animal has a long well proportioned body and weights 2,000 pounds.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Wm. Wilson to D. L. Davis, Ypsilanti city property, 2,500.

W. E. Ward to J. W. Megan, section 11 Augusta, $450.

Abram Cooper to Catherine Benedict, Ypsilanti city property, $400.

Chalon Lyon to Henry Boettger, 40 acres, section 22, Saline, $1,600.

Robt, G. Tripp to Chalon Lyon, 40 acres, section 22, Saline, $1,000.

Adele A. Worden to Emma J. Burbank, Ypsilanti city property, 250.

Harrison H. Ballard to Emma J. Burbank, Ypsilanti city property, $550.

Lambert A. Barns to Michael Gurry. Ypsi. city property $475.

Robert Campbell to Winans & Stafford 20 acres sec. 16 Pittsfield $800.

Ann M. VanCleve to C. R. Pattison, Ypsi. city property $200.

Lucy R. Twist to Oliver H. Twist 77 acres sec. 21 Superior $2500.

LICENSED TO TEACH.

The board of county school examiners, composed of Messrs. Wheeler, Warner and Lehman, held a session at Ypsilanti, Sept. 12, and granted third grade certificates to the following persons, whose postoffice address is attached.

Emma Bailey, Ypsilanti.
James Mair, Whittaker.
Agnes Clarke, Saline.
Mrs. L. A. McEwen, Ypsilanti.
Della Holcomb, Milan.

The board held another session at Manchester, Sept. 16, and issued licenses to the annexed candidates:

THIRD GRADE.

Minnie Ruckman, Saline.
Josa Fleming, Dexter.
Ed. Isbell, Saline.

Next examination will be held at the Court house in Ann Arbor Oct. 31.

Gen. Butler made many more converts in his trip this week than he did a few weeks since. Clippings.

At Jackson Mr. Wilson, ex Gov. Blair's law partner, Said Mr. Wilson: "General, I am for you every time, and so are many in my office." Butler replied: "If there is not a change pretty soon, law offices will be the only ones doing any business."

At Reed City Gen. Butler indulged in a prophecy. If the burdens under which the people now groan were not soon removed by the use of the ballot, then, before the present generation passes away, there will be a bloody revolution. "God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform," said the general, and he did not doubt that the power now wielded by monopolies would be crushed, though probably not in just the way anticipated by the great mass of the people.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE KNABE PIANOS.

These Pianos have established their excellence in every community where they have been introduced, and the most eminent performers have given them the most unqualified approval. Their appreciation, however, is not confined to the class known as professional artists, but they are as highly prized in the parlor as in the schoolroom or upon the stage. The fact is, they are as perfect as any instruments of the kind that have yet been made, and possess many qualities which strike the critical ear as superior to all other pianos. This is the whole secret of their great popularity and the high appreciation in which they are held by both amateurs and professionals.

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YPSILANTI MARKETS.

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PRICES PAID FARMERS.

FLOUR, per bbl	$ 4 75	@	6 50
" " " buckwheat		@	
WHEAT,	75	@	80
CORN,	55	@	65
OATS, new	20	@	25
BEANS,	75	@	1 00
POTATOES, new	25	@	
BARLEY per cwt	1 00	@	1 20
HAY, per ton	8 00	@	10 00
BUCKWHEAT	40	@	50
APPLES, per bbl	75	@	1 00
" per bu	40	@	50
" dried, per lb	3	@	4
BUTTER,	20	@	22
EGGS, per doz	15	@	16
CHEESE new	11	@	13
HONEY, cap	15	@	18
MAPLE SUGAR	12	@	14
LARD,	12½	@	
CHICKENS, dreseed	10	@	12
" " spring	11	@	12
TURKEYS,		@	
PORK, in bbls	18 00	@	20 00
TALLOW	5	@	5¼
LAMB PELTS	40	@	60
GREEN HIDES	6	@	6¾
CURED "	7	@	7½
DEACON SKINS	40	@	25
LIVE STOCK.			
SHEEP, fatted, per 100 lbs	2 50	@	3 50
HOGS, store, per lb	3	@	4
" fatted	4½	@	5
" dressed per cwt	5½	@	6
COWS, milch	40 00	@	70 00
" fatted per lb	3	@	4½
STEERS, medium, per lb	4	@	4½
" fatted, per lb	5	@	5½

Elizabeth W. Bellamy's sketch of "An Old Southern Home," in The Current of October 4, will be appreciated quite as much by those who have never seen the homes of which it is a well-drawn type, as by those who know of them from experience. The old homestead, with its faded dignity and all its dilapidated appointments speaking of a once better day, is tenderly treated with rare perception of the picturesque.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$135,908 68
Overdrafts	316 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	500 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	17,679 71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,009 59
Due from other National Banks	985 93
Due from State Banks and bankers	13,538 34
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	12,528 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,213 10
Bills in Transit	11,018 55
Checks and other Cash Items	1,278 47
Bills of other Banks	670 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	26 79
Specie	28,218 50
Legal-Tender Notes	5,881 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	22 63
Total	$338,170 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	6,480 89
National Bank notes outstanding	58,300 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	95,278 19
Demand certificates of deposit	88,111 91
Total	$338,170 99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, }

I, W. L. Pack, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. PACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th, day of October, 1884.

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PROBATE ORDER.—Estate of Timothy Showerman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the seventh day of October in the year one thousand, eight hunderd and eighty-four.

Present William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Showerman deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas Ninde praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday, the sixth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said diseased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1073

MORTGAGE SALE.

By a mortgage dated November 17th, A. D., 1868, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1874, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, P. M., in liber 44 of mortgages, on page 569, Peter Hendrick, of the city of Ypsilanti, county and state aforesaid, duly mortgaged to Hannah C. Hendrick of the same place, "All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, described as the south ten (10) acres (except one acre in the south-west corner) of the west half of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section three, in township three south, of range seven east."

Said mortgage is now due, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty dollars; and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof; therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage contained, the same will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein (and above) described, with interest, cost and expenses of said sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw), on Saturday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated July 19th, 1884.

EDMUND HENDRICK,
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E. P. ALLEN, Attorney for Administrator.
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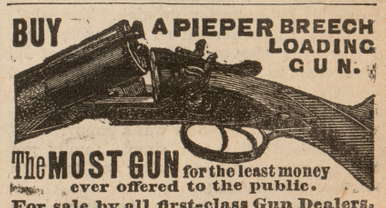

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CHAPTER V.

MY BROTHER'S SIN.

As organist of St. Ethelred's, Ruth had the privilege of practicing in the church on such afternoons as were available. She used to secure the services of one of the younger Lemires, generally Charlottee, as blower; and it was at such times her rarest pleasure to sit before the grand old organ for long hours, playing till the evening shadows turned the obscurities of the church into deep blackness, and softened the stiff outlines of the kneeling marble figures. St. Ethelred's is a church spared by the great fire, and half forgotten when it was a mark of grace to destroy the image of the dead. Here lie the mortal remains of many a dead lord mayor and alderman; here, kneeling gravely opposite each other, are the effigies of knight and dame; here is a crusader with his legs crossed; here in the mitred abbot, the crozier turned away from his face to mark that he was no bishop, but yet greater than bishop in the administration of his immense revenue; here are monuments of all the centuries, from the fourteenth, stiff and mannered, but with lace like delicate tracing, and once with bright colors, now all faded and forgotten, to the sprawling, tasteless tomb of the last century. There will be no more monuments in the old church, and in course of time, the desecrating hand of the city architect will remove the venerable stones and the monuments, to make room for a new street, or to build new city offices. But foremost among the tombs at present is that of old Alderman Sowerbutts. St. Ethelred's is, as an uneducated describer might fairly put, two churches side by side. The scanty congregation sit in the right hand church, which faces the altar, and in the north side stand the tombs, except a few of the older ones, which are in the south wall. The tomb of Alderman Sowerbutts occupies a large part of the north side to itself. It is a striking monument, containing many tons of marble and surrounded by gilt railings. The worthy Alderman died in the year 1691, just about the period when benevolent, as shown in the establishment of almshouses and institutions of charitable education, was invented. By his will he directed that the bulk of his fortune should be expended in the maintenance, first, of houses for the reception of twelve widows of liverymen of his own guild; and secondly, for a school where twenty boys and twenty girls, born in the Parish of St. Ethelred, should receive a sound Protestant education, free of all charges. This was very noble, and pleased everybody, except the lawful heirs of Alderman Sowerbutts, who, for generations afterwards, gnashed their teeth when they passed the church of St. Ethelred. There was one provision in the will of the testator, by which it was directed that the rector of the parish, accompanied by his church wardens, one of his trustees, the clerk, the schoolmaster and six of the boys, should once a year, visit the church, open the tomb and satisfy themselves that he—the deceased alderman—was actually there in the flesh, and not removed. Why this mortal dread of being taken out of the grave assailed the alderman it is impossible to explain. But the fact is so, and until a very few years ago the annual procession was made with great solemnity.

The church, old as it was, standing two feet below the street level and four feet below the level of its little churchyard, piled high with the dust of five-and-twenty articulately speaking generations, was Ruth Warneford's private sanctum when she could spare an hour. She and little Charlotte, the lame girl, would sit iu the quiet old place by themselves, alone and silent, watching the light from the painted windows play upon the deserted aisles, or talking in whispers, or the child would pump the bellows while Ruth played. They let themselves into the church by the vestry door, and were secure against any chance visitors, while the busy city rushed too and fro among the alleys outside. No rural corner of green England, no country churchyard in the wildest country district, could match the solitude and loneliness of this old city place of worship on any afternoon in the week.

Stay, there was one visitor. Ruth Warneford kept her Saturday afternoons for organ practice; any other day's freedom was a holiday, to be sure, but a holiday which made an inroad into her slender purse. Twenty years ago the Saturday half-holiday was a thing just beginning to be talked about. Shops would not hear of it; merchants, as a rule, thought it a robbery of time due to them; clerks hardly hoped to get it. But there was one clerk at least, John Wybrow by name, who must have got his Saturday half-holidays regularly. He never missed looking in at the church at four o'clock on that day, when Ruth was playing over the hymns for the next day's service, and poor little Charlotte sat behind, plying the pump handle, with an attentive eye to the position of the little ball at the end of the string, and listening while the roll of mighty music echoed along the walls and high in the rafters of the roof.

John Wybrow came every Saturday for nearly a year. It was natural that he, being a member of the choir and their most useful tenor—should like to try his part over beforehand; and who so able to help him as the organist? The visit might therefore be regarded as official, and performed in the discharge of duty. So far it was praiseworthy. Ruth who was not yet eighteen, when she became organist at a salary of twenty pounds a year, at first regarded the appearance of the tenor, who was then about twenty-two, entirely in this light, being in no way put to confusion by the fact that he was young, good-looking, and of the opposite sex. Ruth had nothing to do with the foolish thoughts which such a fortuitous concurrence of qualities too often engenders. Her life was full of real business. Then, when the exercises were finished, when Ruto had played over two of her pieces, while John Wybrow sat beside her and listened. What could be more in accordance with the dictates of natural politeness than that she should walk home with her, and help little Charlotte, who had to walk with a crutch, across the street? It was not far to the professor, and John Wybrow having succeeded somehow in getting inside the house, grew to abuse this privilege by staying to tea every Saturday evening. The whole family of the Lemires liked him except one. Eupert, the eldest son, for some reason of his own, chose to take offense at the coming, and in confidence to Antoinette expressed his conviction that Mr. Wybrow was a puppy.

On those evenings this simple family got through their bread and butter and tea with mirth and merriment.

And after the tea of course they would have a dance.

None of your meaningless scampers a deux temps, as was then the new fashion in frivolous Eng[illegible] The professor, with grave air, assumed a violin in place of the usual kit, took up a position in the corner of the room, and looking solemnly around, named the dances and the dancers.

"Minuet de la Cour—Mr. Wybrow and Miss Warneford."

Then would John Wybrow, with Castilian courtesy, lead Ruth—as grave as if she were dancing before a court—to her place, and with her go through the stately steps, while the children seated round criticised, not unkindly, but with severity. This was not a rehearsal, but a performance, and the professor permitted himself no observations. The minuet concluded, the performers sat down, amidst a chorus of remarks and commentaries.

"Pas de fascination—Mademoiselle Antoinette Lemire."

Then would burst upon the ever-delighted gaze of the children their eldest sister in a miraculous robe of white muslin, clad in which, as in a cloud of glory, she displayed miracles of art. There were no criticisms upon her, only a rapturous round of applause when, with parted lips, bright eyes and panting breath, she finished the last pirouette as gracefully as Fanny Elssler herself.

"La Tarantula—Monsieur Rupert Lemire and Mademoiselle Antoinnette Lemire."

"Danse des Exiles, Souvenir de la Rochelle."

This was a dance invented by the first Lemire who took to the dancing profession. It was executed first in solo, and then in full chorus by the family altogether, assisted by Ruth and John Wybrow. Perhaps this finished the performance; perhaps there was a simple waltz; perhaps, too, at this juncture John Wybrow remembered that he had taken the liberty of ordering a few oysters for supper, and so on; the party finishing, as it began, in simple mirth and happiness, for Ruth was yet in that dreamy state of uncalculating happiness—a happy Fool's Paradise of innocence—to waken out of which is to realize one's humanity, with all its complicated forces of past, present, and future, its dangers and its passions. John Wybrow during all these times, never told the girl that he loved her. Yet his hand pressure grew always warmer, his voice grew always softer, his eyes rested always longer upon Ruth's fair head, and he became every week more and more the brightness and joy of her life. If this does not constitute love on both sides, what does? Yet the girl never thought of anything being said to alter the sweetness of this innocent pastoral; and the young man, for some reason, refrained from speaking the word which should break the spell.

But the spell was broken, and rudely.

It was Saturday afternoon in early autumn. The splendor of the season showed itself on country sides in waving fields of ripened corn, in apple orchard ruddy with their fruit, in woods where the trees seem to hang down their heavy foliage in the still heat as if weary with excess of pleasure. In London it showed itself by hot and glaring streets, by announcements of cool drinks in public houses, and by a smell as of an immense bakery where all the children's mud pies, the cabbage stalks, the orange peel, and the general refuse of a great city were being cooked in one great oven. In the Church of St. Ethelred it showed itself by an unwonted splendor of the painted glass. The colors which fell on the tombs and monuments were brighter than usual; the knight and dame who knelt opposite to each other, with hands clasped, at head and foot of their common grave, received the crimson rays upon their heads, and lost for awhile the rigidity by which their sculptor had tried to represent dignity. The sunlight played upon the organ beside the altar and fell in a cloud of color upon the patient face of little Charlotte Lemire, who was left there alone thinking. On the steps of the organ loft sit John Wybrow and Ruth Warneford. Mark that he has not spoken a word of love, nor has she thought of love, yet they sit like lovers, only not hand in hand.

The young man has been telling the girl of places which he knows, not far away, where stretch meadows covered with flowers from spring to late autumn—the golden buttercup, the meadowsweet, the wild convolvolus and the cowslip—where there are woods and streams and cornfields.

"Some day, Ruth, we will go and see them. Some day, when I am my own master." He added the last words under his breath.

"Ah!" she sighed, "I have no holiday. It is wrong to be always wishing for things; but oh! John, I do sometimes long for a little change—just a few days in the country, such as I used to have when I was a little girl, before—long ago. It would be something to think of in the winter evenings, you see, especially if I thought I could go again."

"Poor Ruth! Poor child! I wish I could do something for you; but I cannot—yet. I am only a clerk now. Will you have a little more patience?"

"Now, you will think I am complaining. But indeed, indeed, I am not. I am very happy. I am sure I ought to be. Only now and then, when the sun is hot and the streets are close, and when young gentlemen like Mr. John Wybrow tell me of beautiful places where rich people can wander and see sweet things, why, then, you see, it is hard not to feel a little, just a little, discontented. And if I am discontented, what ought poor little Charlotte to be?"

"Poor Charlotte!"

"Look at her, John. She will sit there so long as I let her. To be in the quiet church soothes her nerves. She cannot bear the noise of the other children; she is happiest here. If I were a cripple, do you think I should be so patient as that poor child?"

Ruth shook her little head with a gesture of self-reproach. What further line the conversation might have taken can not safely be asserted, because it was then interrupted by a great tramping of feet and noise of men in the church porch.

"It is the aldermen's day," said Ruth. "Let us sit here quietly and we shall see it all. The railings of the tomb are opened."

The doors were flung open, and there marched up the aisle a procession. First came the beadle with the gold stick of office. He was followed by the rector, in full canonicals. After him, somewhat marring the effect by an ignoble limp, came the clerk. After the clergy followed the laity, consisting of two trustees, and a tail of six boys. A stray gentleman, not belonging to the procession, came in after the rest, and at sight of him both the spectators on the steps of the organ loft started, and one of them, the young man, changed color.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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SENATOR PALMER ON POLITICAL EDUCATION.

We give the following extract from Senator Palmer's speech at Detroit.

But there is another reason and a good reason why we have not been compelled to invoke the glories of the war to our assistance in this campaign. Every school house, every magazine, every history, every poem, has taken the war out of our hands. There is not a boy at one of the public schools in Detroit who at every Wednesday afternoon or Friday afternoon recites or hears recited Sheridan's ride, but what is being educated in the best Republican missionary school the Republican party ever had. [Great applause.] When it comes down to that verse where the poem says:—

With foam and with dust the black charger was gray.
But by the flash of his eye and red nostrils' play
He seemed to the whole of the great army to say
'I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester town to save the day."

[Applause.]

IT NEVER MADE A DEMOCRAT.

That poem never made a Democrat. [Prolonged applause.] That boy goes home. He inquires of his father who Sheridan was. He is told that Sheridan was the general of the army who swept the Shenandoah valley and routed the hordes of Jubal Early. And says he, 'Father, who was Jubal Early?" "He was an old rebel general now a Democrat in Virginia." [Laughter and applause.] Such teachings as that make very few Democrats. [Applause.] He goes out into the schoolyard to play, or out into the street. He hears from his comrade, "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." [Appplause.] He knows who said that, Grant, the great general, is a Republican. [Applause.] That fact makes very few Democrats of the boys. He goes into the school. He sits down at his desk. And at the head of his copy book are the words "With malice toward none, with charity for all." And as with labored effort he draws the heavy lines and his fine lines to make his first almost unintelligible copy, these words are graven on his heart. He asks who said that? His father or some friend tells him that Abraham Lincoln said it. [Applause.] Abraham Lincoln, the great apostle of the nineteenth century, and the first Republican president of the United States. [Prolonged applause.] Such a lesson as that makes very few Democrats. [Laughter and applause.] And in the long nights of winter, in the kitchen or in the parlor, he hears the story of the Merrimac and the Cumberland, how the rebel ram came down in Hampton roads and gored that beautiful ship to its death, and how she went down below the waves in full thirty fathoms deep, the men cheering and the guns' mouths discharging shot below the waves. He has read to him the close of Hooker's beautiful poem on the flag that floats still at the mizzen top, the only remnant of that beautiful ship:

And there while shred shall hang to shred,
O, let that ensign fly,
The noblest constellation set,
Against our Nothern sky,
A token we who live may claim
The peerage of the brave,
A monument that needs no scroll,
For those beneath the wave.

[Applause.]

THEY ALL KNOW IT.

Such lessons as that make very few Democrats. [Applause.] We don't have to talk of the glories of the war on the stump. Every boy knows the story; every boy born since 1860 or 1863, and who is now coming to vote, is thoroughly imbued with the history, with the poetry, with the philosophy, with the politics of that herculean struggle, which the Republican party bore on its shoulders and through which it carried the nation to a triumphant destination. [Applause.]

Neal Dow says in a letter to Mr. Sherwood, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of this state:—

"PORTLAND, Sept 18, 1881.

DEAR SIR—Your note of the 12th is just received. The report you speak of that I have abandoned the prohibition party is not true. I was never more convinced than now that we can never crush out the liquor traffic without making that question a *sine qua non* at the ballot box.

NEAL DOW.

Worldly people may smile at the simple faith with which Mr. Preston mingles politics and religion, but there is a big element which has heretofore been acting with the republicans, which will not smile. That element is the remnant of the theocracy of New England. It carries its conscience into every act of daily life, and to the polls. It has been the main stay of the republican party from the beginning, and it was the sturdy and unyielding opposition of it to human slavery which gave the republican party its first hold on power.—*Detroit Evening News.*

The necessity of a Prohibition party is apparent, from the fact that both the old parties have for years courted the rum and beer vote. They are so dependent upon this class that to lose even a share of it is certain defeat. This fact compels the old parties to continue to do as they have been doing, or perish.

THE BIG BOOM.

GIVE IT FULL PLAY.

[BY A TRAMP PRINTER.]

MR. EDITOR:—I have been somewhat on the go for the last few months and am a close observer of the political movements of the day. As a republican, and from that standpoint I observed in the early part of the campaign a Blaine boom. But at the non action of the Republican convention at Chicago, Blaine and Logan's license letters; Blaine's dodging of the Maine Constitutional Amendment came to be canvassed a most marvelous prohibition boom seems to have set in. In fact, Mr. Editor, as I roam from place to place I hear nothing talked of now, but the Prohibition party—St. John and Daniel—unless it be the lamentations of the whisky parties over the apparent success of the former.

The trouble with the Prohibition voters is not so much lack of conviction as a want of that single-minded resolution to act and vote right. This is a weakness that must be overcome if they expect to be counted in the advancing hosts of reformers. All Prohibitionists need to do is to work with steady aim and purpose. Simply throwing yourselves into a cause with enthusiasm, spending time and money upon it and expecting to sweep everything before you with a "hurrah boys!" is not enough. It must be an unswerving, steadfast principle—there are obstacles to overcome, prejudices, party slavery, men's ideas, associations and habits of thought must be got over. It needs patient, persevering effort, and not be too sanguine, expecting, as James Russell Lowell puts it "Millenium by express to-morrow."

The men who worked up the anti-slavery movement were good men to pattern after. They were men of sterling principle and intense convictions, bound to stick to a cause which in their inmost souls they believed to be righteous and all-important through good report and through evil report, in adversity as well as in prosperity even unto death. They weren't afraid of adverse majorities, nor the sneers of time-servers and trimmers, nor the laughter of fools and toadies. They had the courage of their opinions, and they struggled bravely on though deserted by friends and popularity hunters. They were enlisted for the war and didn't expect that it would be a summer day pic-nic either.

Look at the steady persistence with which the English Radicals have kept up the fight for increased political liberty for the masses in the face of all sorts of difficulties and discouragement. They were not daunted by persecution or massacre or the overwhelming opposition of the classes who had all the power and influence in their hands.

The present is a fight against the influence of money and appetite, against blandishments and the prejudices instilled by the party press and leaders. But the contest, inch by inch is gaining ground and bound to win.

The work of those grand men, Neal Dow Henry Clay Smith, St. John, and Daniel leaders of the Prohibition movement, which seemed so barren of results at times is just bearing fruit in the present agitation for the extension of freedom and the abolition of the liquor traffic. If they had got sick and disgusted because of popular hopelessness of the cause, the present great uprising of the American masses would not have been witnessed. Politicians are getting anxious to conciliate, newspapers strive to secure its good will. Those who before have affected to despise Prohibition organizations, and who have no love for them in their hearts, speak smooth, honeyed words in the hope of making friends with a new element in politics. It is easy now to be a Prohibitionist. It needs no sacrifice. It arouses no odium; they begin to think and talk as though the movement were about to sweep all before it. They think rightly; It is the only growing party in our politics. The "Printer Tramp" and all other tramps rejoice thereat. Go ahead ye patriotic advocates of the only true reform before the bar of public opinion to-day. Do not waver, but press on and shout victory over the greatest curse of modern times.

I am the first person selected since the war from a southern state as a candidate for a national position and I trust this action will be the harbinger of that reign of harmony, good will and unity throughout the land which a poet has described as

"The union of lakes, the union of lands,
The union of states none can sever.
The union of hearts, the union of hands,
And the flag of the Union forever."

Whatever may the result of this effort, so far as the precise number of votes polled is concerned, I believe the agitation will be of immense advantage to the cause and the country. I believe the result will be to rivet the earnest, thoughtful attention of the American people upon this liquor traffic this gigantic crime of crimes, so as to cause a speedy adoption of such measures as will greatly hasten its overthrow. The duty of the hour is to crystalize and organize prohibition sentiment. We already have entered into practical action, and having thus a standard to which we can rally, we shall more rapidly form whatever else of sentiment may be needed than in any other way.—*Daniel.*

THE PROHIBITON SHIP HAS SO FAR MADE THE TRIP.

First under command of Captain James Black in 1872. The crew and passengers, all told, numbered 5,508. In 1876 she made her second trip, with Capt. Green Clay Smith in command. Crew and passengers 9,757. In 1880 she made her third trip with the old veteran, Captain Neal Dow in command. Passengers on board this trip 10,835. She has proved herself seaworthy and commands the confidence of the people, and though she may not be perfectly successful in this, her fourth trial trip in capturing and sinking that old Pirate Ship, "*Packet of Death,*" she *will* in 1888 sweep the [Political] ocean of all her enemies. It will be remembered that the Republican ship, [first under the name of "Liberty" second "Free-soil,"] made six trial trips before she was finally successful. Her first commanmander was James G. Birney in 1840. Passengers and crew 7,059. In 1848 she sailed under the same officer with 62,300 on board. On her third trip she was commanded by Martin Van Buren, and had on board 291,263. In 1852 Capt. John P. Hale was put in command and 156,149 took passage. In 1856 she was newly rigged and sailed under that veteran officer, Capt. John C. Fremont, with 1,341,164 on board. In her sixth trial trip in 1860, Abraham Lincoln took the command, and "With charity for all, and malice toward none," he swept the [Political] ocean of all our enemies and after twenty-four years of successful cruising it is sad to see her betrayed into the hands of her enemies, robbed of all that is really worth saving, and then sent adrift on the rocks, where she must inevitably perish with all her crew; and in water [whisky] so deep that it requires an immense sacrifice and a divine faith to save her.

Under St. John, Daniel and Preston she will reach the harbor of safety. The following are marching orders:—

1st. Prayers every morning.

2d. Divine services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock—afternoon and evening.

3d. Sabbath school at 12 m. "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and *great shall be the peace of hty people.*" *Isa.* 54:13.

At her present rate of increase in passengers [voters] she will be able by 1888 at farthest, to clear the [Political] ocean of all enemies of peace and order and forever sink that destructive old "Packet of Death," the [liquor traffic.]

THEN HAIL! ALL HAIL! REIGN OF PEACE!!

Shall the following be the epitaph of the Republican party?

EHITAPH.

"The Republican party was born to free a million of homes from the curse of slavery, and died because it had not the moral courage to free ten million homes from the curse of drink."—St. Louis National American.

ONE HONEST CANDIDATE.

Mr. St. John's formal letter of acceptance is now out, and all candid citizens must confess it the most courageous and honest, as well as the most intelligent letter of acceptance yet printed from any of the condidates. It is intelligent because it goes directly to the heart of the issue raised by the party he represents; it is honest and courageous, because, without quibble or subterfuge, or the slightest attempt at dodging, it states the position of the writer and his party in a manner so clear and plain that no reader cannot possibly misunderstand. He does not dodge a great principle of his own party, as Cleveland does, on the weak plea that the presidency is a purely executive office; he does not dodge an issue, as Blaine dodged prohibition, on the plea that it is a local issue. His party has one simple purpose, as the abolition party had, and he states it flatly in plain English, as the old abolitionists used to state their purposes. No voter can have any doubt as to where he would find an administration headed by St. John. Every influence it could exert would be directed to the purpose for which it achieved power—the extirpation of distilleries and breweries, and the beverages they produce.

There is much food for thought, too, in the letter, as there always is in a really ingennous deliverance which comes straight from the heart of an intelligent man without reservation, concealment or pretense. How naively he appeals to the farmers, who have to sell their wheat this year for less than it cost them to get it in the bin, to abandon the foolish trust some of them have in tariffs as a protection, and resort to prohibition, which would protect their homes from an expenditure for alcohol of one thousand millions of dollar per year. If we save that sum from the demon of the still and vat, he says we would be more than able to "successfully throw our doors open wide to the competition of the world." And, indeed, so well we might—if it were really possible, as our prohibition friends contend it is, for every citizen of the country to save for necessities or for reserve and capital the sums he now squanders for alcoholic stimulants. —*Detroit Eve. News.*

James G. Blaine refused to vote, and by his action stands committed to whisky. The Maine victory is worth at least 100,000 votes to St. John and Daniel. Hurrah for Maine.—*Pluck.*

THAT DOG!

For the COMMERCIAL.

At the temperance meeting Wednesday evening, Mr. Fleming made some remarks in relation to the Republican party for which he ought to be called to account. He said:—

"That he once loved and worked for that party, but he would explain his present attitude toward it by a story—That many years ago he owned a dog that was very much attached to him, and he loved that dog. That one day without any feeling of hatred or revenge, he took the dog to the woods and shot him because he had outlived his usefulness and had become a nuisance to himself and every body else, and that, he thought, was the condition of the Republican party and the best way to dispose of it."

Now, I earnestly protest against this treatment. I do not complain about his comparing the party as at present constituted to a dog, nor do I complain of the statement that the party had outlived its usefulness. As a rhetorical figure the comparison is in harmony, and, therefore, may be considered proper and fair. But what I complain of is the manner of disposing of it. I don't think it is necessary to use such harsh means. The leaders of that party in this state are marching it to peaceful shades on the banks of Salt river, and the best way is to let them depart in peace. There they can bury the political tomahawk, and hang their harp on the willows and read from that book they have not looked into for 15 years these words "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept when we remembered Zion." If you should visit them in retirement and ask them to sing one of the songs of Zion the fact would appear that all those songs are forgotten. But they would all join in the chorus of another song "Little brown jug I love so dear."

The best way is to leave them in retirement 50 or 60 years and if it is necessary after a few generations they may be recalled to build the wall of Jerusalum in case they have improved sufficiently in temperance sentiment to be trusted. For the present in order to have it all harmonious we will get the choir to sing "I see them on their winding way."

AUDITOR.

The prohibition vote in Illinois this year is liable to surprise a good many people. The movement is headed by men of irreproachable character, splendid ability, and large wealth. Heretofore the prohibitionist have been slow about donating money to campaign funds, but this year they have been liberal almost to extravagance. If this mood continues to prevail over the state the third party will cut a very wide swath in Illinois next November. —*Elmwood (Ill.) Gazette.*

The only living party is the party of living issues. What living issues have the old parties? Democratic stump-speakers could use the Republican platform as a theme and hardly alter their speeches to the extent of a word. And Republican stump-speakers could reciprocate the compliment with almost as much ease. Monsignor Capel was right the other day when he said he had learned the difference between the two political parties: one is out and the other in. Young man pitch your tent among the living, and vote for the living issue before the people—Prohibition.

BUTLER, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1882.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

Gents—Feeling grateful for what your medicine has done for me, I desire to make the following statement: For two years or more I have suffered from rheumatism. Much of the time I could not dress myself nor put food to my mouth, and suffered the most intense pain all the while. Some five weeks since I was persuaded to try your Rheumatic Syrup. Before I had used two bottles, the pain had all left, so that I slept soundly nights; I can now dress myself and need no one to feed me, and, in fact, feel as well as ever I did in my life, all from the use of the best medicine in the world—Rheumatic Syrup. JOHN WICKS.

If after forty years of moral suasion, of the signing of millions of temperance pledges, the publication of uncounted tracts and volumes, after all the herculean efforts put forth, we find that the consumption of beer has increased since 1840, 1,675 per cent, of wine 400 per cent, and ardent spirits over 200 per cent. (these are not our estimates, but are figures taken from the governmental official reports), is it not time for us to change our tactics? Look as the figures and see what a losing battle we are fighting. In Maine where politicians are made to understand that to oppose Prohibition is death to the politician, the consumption of strong drink (we are quoting from the governmental reports) has decreased; elsewhere it has increased hundreds of per cent. What is the obvious lesson? Is it unwise to change the mode of attack? "The proper control of the liquor traffic is by far the most important issue now before the American people." If so, then other issues are minor and should give way to it, and not it give way forevermore to other issues.—*President Seelye.*

Woman's best friend for relieving the many pains and weakness incidental to female life, and one that gives rosy cheeks, brightens the eyes, checks every unnatural drain and creates a perfect picture of health and beauty, is Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, strengthens the female system, and removes all feeling of languor, distress, pimples, sores and weakness, producing dreamless slumber and painless regularity of natural functions. 73w2

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

AN EXTRA DUTY OF MICHIGAN VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

Aside from the privilege of voting for national, state and local officers this fall, the citizens of Michigan are called upon to adopt or reject two amendments to the constitution of the state, as follows:

An amendment to section 6, article 6, relative to circuit courts, provided for by joint resolution No. 15, laws of 1883:

SECTION 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and till his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from said county of Wayne such additional salary as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county; and the board of supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

An amendment to section 15, article 4, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads, provided for by joint resolution No. 23, laws of 1883:

Section 15. The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be a salary of seven hundred dollars for each regular session, and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the governor, after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills; when convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the governor's proclamation, or submited to them by special message. They shall be entitled to 10 cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he was a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the state, books, newspapers, or other perquisities of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the legislature shall accept or use any free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

There was an able discussion in Detroit M. E. Conference of the political Prohibition question. The friends of the whisky parties tried to stop it. But Bishop Ninde evidently on the right side gave full swing.

"One brother quoted Blaine in favor of prohibition for Maine. The Democrats of Michigan gave us a prohibitory law. He was not a Democrat, but had helped to form the Republican party. He would vote as he prayed. Logan was saying, 'Boys, vote as you shot.' Better let the war rest."

The Rev. Thomas Stalker said:

"You will never get prohibition by any of the existing parties." Prohibition is morally and politically right. Prohibition is a national question, because the general government controls the territories and the District of Columbia. He was a Republican until 1872 when that party insulted the temperance people. The Republican party favors high license. The party refused the petition of 100,000 of the people of this state. Why did they not give us the amendment? Because whisky said no. The dominant party is responsible for the laws made. Why did not the Republican party protect the negro? They had had over twenty years to secure him a free ballot. How long will it take them?

Here the Rev. R. C. Crawford interrupted the speaker amid cries of "go on," "go on," "let us adjourn," etc. Mr. Crawford protested, but the speaker went on saying we must not be ruled or silenced by the liquor sellers. They brought temperance into politics, and now they want to take it out, but it was in to stay. It will draw the good men out of both parties and then we cancarry everything and enforcethe laws we make.

"If you should die what kind of a man would you wish to administer your estate" asks an exchange. It is an important question. The office of judge of probate is one of the most important in the county. To his care are committed the widow and orphans. It is essentially a non-political office. Politics should not enter into the contest for it. The best man, the safest man, the most careful and painstaking man, the most considerate man. the most prudent and just man, he it is that we should elect judge of probate.

The above from the Adrian Daily Record hits the nail squarely on the head.

HEATHEN—PROHIBITION.

We wish every professing christian in California who proposes to vote with the Republican or Democrats, now that each announce their determination to build np the wine traffic, would read this little verse from a hymn sang by the heathen children of India:—

"Shall I, 'Deliver me from evil,'
To my dear Father pray.
And in the same voice (vote) call the devil
To tempt me day by day?"

The Republican party, as a party, is neither for nor against prohibition.—*Detroit Post.*

The Republican party is broad enough to take in all, whether Prohibitionists or anti-Prohibitionists.—*Detroit Post.*

Politicians care little for a sentiment unless backed by votes. Any cause backed by votes can get a hearing in political caucuses and conventions, while an angel from heaven unsupported by votes, would have the door closed in his face.

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ILLINOIS—POHIBITION.

Illinois is rolling up the prohibition thunder grandly. Our interest in the movement there is greatly increased by notifying the cheery work of our friend Davidson, lately converted from the Democracy—"Snatched as a brand from the burning." He opened the Fulton county convention by the singing of Old Hundred. Says the Democrat, Davidson's paper:—"Monday, September 8, 1884, will go into the history of Fulton county as the day on which was organized the prohibition party of this county—a party destined under God to sweep the foul blot of the whisky traffic from the land as republicanism swept slavery away. 'Revolutions do not go backward.' The good hand of God is over this movement. It cannot fail."

The New York Herald publishes the following interview with David Preston, Prohibition candidate for Governor:—

Mr. David Preston, a life-long Republican, is the Prohibition candidate for Governor. The Herald correspondent called upon him. He is a clear cut, conservative gentleman on all questions save one—particularly determined in the expression of his opinion, but slow and deliberate of answer. He was asked what vote he expected to get.

"It is a matter largely of conjecture," he said. "I should not be surprised if it reached 50,000. I should be much surprised if it is less than 25,000. My information is sufficient indeed, to make me sure of at least 25,000 votes."

"Is the prohibition vote a determined one—that is, is it likely to be diverted from its present purpose by appeals to party fealty?"

"It is not to be diverted. Its purpose was a deliberate one. Its proposed action is a matter of principle. It believes the temperance question is paramount. The promises of the Republican party heretofore have been made only to be broken. There is no issue now before the people which is to be compared with the necessity, thoroughly realized by us, of making clear that our strength is such that our demands cannot again be ignored. We propose to show our strength in the most positive and direct manner."

"Even with the possibility of electing Cleveland?"

"I do not know that the country would suffer much by the election of Cleveland. Moreover, that result, if brought about by our agency, would hasten the new inevitable issue—the making of the temperance question hereafter the great factor in national politics."

"Your electoral ticket will have the same support as yourself?"

"I see no reason why it should not."

"How do you regard, Mr. Preston, Mr. Blaine's failure to vote on the prohibition amendment in Maine?"

"We think that he skulked his plain duty."

"And as to his excuse?"

"That it was puerile."

In an earnest appeal to his people, Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, puts the question pointedly and answers it vigorously.—

"Where is there sin? where are children neglected? where is there cursing and quarreling? where is innocence driven to despair? where are souls lost? Wherever whisky enters."

"What is to be done? Anything. O God; but something! I speak to those, who, by position, influence, talent or office, ought to take interest in the people. In the name of humanity, of country, of religion, by all the most sacred ties that bind us to our fellowmen, for the love of Him who died for souls, I beseech you, declare war against intemperance.

If your boy was in danger and your bale of wool in danger, which would you look to first? If any parent does not say "boy, of course," he is not deserving of a boy. But the Republican and Democratic parties answer, take care of the wool, and won't even admit that the boy is in danger. And worse, they dig pits for his feet and invite him to "look upon the wine when it is red." Will you as a voter endorse the policy utterly destitute of a thought for the welfare of humanity?—*Western (Col.) Wave.*

As the canvass progresses, the prospect of a great vote for St. John and Daniel increases. The people at large are becoming disgusted with other candidates, as the facts appear in partisan papers. What man of self respect can vote for Blaine or Cleveland, whose moral and political characters are questioned on every hand.

Never before in the history of the great temperance reform has there been such an opportunity to crystalize prayer into deeds, as that now offered by the National Prohibition party. A vote for St. John and Daniel means right principle, pure government, and protected homes.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 22, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: For ken years I had been afflicted with Kidney diseases in its most acute form. What I suffered must be left to the imagination—for no one can appreciate it except who have gone through it. I resorted to many physicians and to many different kinds of treatment, and spent a great deal of money, only to find myself older and worse than ever. I may say that I used 25 bottlts of a preparation widely advertised as a specific for this precise sort of troubles, and found it entirely useless—at least in my case.

Your FAVORITE REMEDY—I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides is the only thing that did me the slightest good; and I am happy to admit that it gaae me permanent relief. I have recommended FAVORITE REMEDY to many people for Kidney disease, and they all agree with me in saying that DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY has not another equal in the wide world for this distressing and often fatal complaint.

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oct Yours, etc., LYMAN CRAWFORD.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.

TIME TABLE, MAY 18, 1884.

All Trains run by Ninetieth Meridian or Central Standard Time.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	*Day Express	*G'd Rap. & Kal. Ex.	*Jackson Express	† Evening Expres	†Pacific Express
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit--------Lv	6 00	9 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	9 00
Springwells ------	6 10	9 10	4 10	6 12	8 10	9 10
Wayne Junc-----	6 43	9 38	4 38	6 44	8 40	9 40
Denton's--------	6 58	-----	-----	6 58	-----	-----
Ypsilanti --------	7 15	9 57	4 58	7 07	9 03	10 02
Ann Arbor------	7 30	10 12	5 12	7 23	9 20	10 18
Jackson --------	9 03	11 30	6 50	8 50	10 35	11 55
		P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
Kalamazoo ------	11 38	1 45	9 40		1 07	2 27
	P. M.					
Chicago ------Ar	5 25	6 50	-----		7 30	7 55

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	† N. Y. & Lim. Ex.	*Jackson Accomo.	† Atlantic Express	‡Night Express	*Gr. R. & D. Expr's
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Chicago--Lv	6 45	8 55	4 15		8 40	9 55	-----
	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.	
Kalamazoo	12 03	1 45	8 10		1 00	3 17	6 45
				A. M.			
Jackson ---	3 05	4 03	10 00	7 00	3 25	5 45	9 25
Ann Arbor-	4 32	5 12	10 54	8 17	4 35	7 00	10 33
Ypsilanti --	4 50	5 25	11 07	8 38	4 52	7 15	10 47
Denton's --	5 00	-----	-----	8 50	-----	-----	-----
WayneJunc	5 15	5 46	-----	9 10	5 13	7 38	11 07
Springwells	5 55	6 15	11 50	9 50	5 45	8 10	11 35
Detroit --Ar	6 05	6 25	11 59	10 00	5 55	8 20	11 45

* Sunday excepted. † Daily. ‡ Except Saturday.

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From Ypsilanti.				To Ypsilanti.	
Way Ft.	Ex & Mail.		STATIONS.	Ex & Mail.	Way Ft.
A. M.	A.M.		Leave. Arrive.	P.M.	P. M.
6 32	8 47	-----	----Ypsilanti ---	5 12	4 47
6 57	9 06	-----	-----Pittsfield ---	4 55	4 12
7 27	9 17	-----	---- Saline-----	4 43	3 42
8 32	9 55	-----	-- Manchester --	4 11	2 22
P. M.					A. M.
3 30	11 37	-----	--- Hillsdale----	2 42	7 32
	P. M.			M. A.	
-----	7 31	-----	Ar Chicago Dp	7 26	-----
-----	5 07	-----	Ar Toledo Dp	10 37	-----
-----	9 42	-----	Ar Cleveland Dp	6 32	-----
	A. M.				
-----	3 31	-----	Ar Buffale Dp	12 01	-----

All trains run by new standard, 90th meridian time which is 28 minutes slower than Ypsilanti time.

Way Freight from Ypsilanti will run Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

Way Freight to Ypsilanti will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All other trains run daily except Sunday.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R. R.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail *	Ex. ¶	Ex. ¶	wa f't *
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Detroit ----------	9 10	3 20	9 30	6 35
Belleville----------	10 03	4 09	10 58	8 35
Willis----------	10 14	4 19	-----	9 20
Whittaker ----------	10 20	4 24	-----	9 35
Milan ----------	10 31	4 34	11 07	10 55
				P. M.
Adrian----------	11 21	5 14	11 56	1 05
	P. M.		A. M	
Butler----------	1 07	7 00	1 58	5 55

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Ex. *	Mail *	Ex. ¶	way f't *
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Butler ----------	8 25	2 45	2 30	5 00
				P. M.
Adrian----------	10 05	4 25	4 12	12 25
Milan ----------	10 50	5 08	4 52	3 10
Whittaker ----------	10 57	5 17	-----	3 30
Willis----------	11 03	5 24	-----	3 55
Belleville----------	11 11	5 33	5 15	4 19
Detroit----------	11 55	6 20	6 00	6 20

* Except Sunday. ¶ Daily.

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Time table taking effect Jan. 13, 1884.

☞ALL TRAINS RUN BY TOLEDO TIME.

GOING NORTH.					GOING SOUTH		
Ex. Pas.	Pas.	Mail Pas.	STATIONS.		Ex. Pas.	Pas.	Mail Pas.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 40	2 00	8 05	LV---Toledo---AR		9 30	1 45	4 55
7 10	4 06	9 30	----- Milan -----		8 06	12 08	3 22
7 15	4 20	9 36	------Nora ------		7 56	12 02	3 17
						A. M.	
7 22	4 40	9 46	-----Urania------		7 52	11 58	3 10
7 32	4 55	9 57	----Pittsfield ----		7 40	11 50	3 02
7 45	5 20	10 10	---Ann Arbor---		7 27	11 38	2 49
8 25	6 20	10 50	AR South Lyon LV		6 50	11 00	2 15

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Legal Voters of Ypsilanti Township, that at the General Election to be held in said township at the usual polling place on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1884, they will be requested to vote upon the question of raising by tax on all taxable property of said township, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of building an Iron Bridge with good substantial stone butments, across the Huron river at the Tuttle crossing, one-half of said sum to be assessed by the Supervisor in the year 1884 and the remainder in the year 1885.
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"Only a Miner's Daughter," at the opra house next Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th.

Bishop Ninde, in his charge to the recently ordained ministers, showed that he was in full sympathy with the new campaign for the extermination of the dram shop.

Our readers will notice that Mr. Jay Worden has gone into the grain and agricultural business at the Case block, Huron St. He has established a good reputation. Call on him.

Emma Abbot with her famous opera company of fifty artists will appear at the Grand Opear House, Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th. Tickets for matinee or evening performance can be secured by telephone or letter. Lawrence Barrett at the same place tonight.

A young lady school teacher, boarding at a restaurant on Huron street, was heard to say to a friend "I am glad they have the good sense to put those men over yonder at a table by themselves." Those men 'over yonder' were intelligent tradesmen—one a miller, and of course a little dusty.

SEMINARY ITEMS.

Why do not the ministers of our city visit us?

Miss Lutie Densmore, of the class of '82, visited the school Friday.

Resolved "That captial punishment should be abolished," was discussed at the P.D.C. Friday evening, by Herbert Hopkins and Ola Parsons on the negative, and Harry Edwards and Fannie Kief on the affirmative. Those on the negative side were successful.

The chemistry students this week are analyzing samples of drinking water. They are each required to draw up reports as to the fitness of the water for drinking purposes, and in case the waters are bad, to tell how they may be purified.

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Jule Ball, '84, is among her Normal acquaintances for a visit.

Mr. W. H. Brooks led the choir Monday morning while Prof. Pease critically listened from the stage.

Monday morning the work of examining the records of the Senior class began.

Miss Emily Kilbourne of Lansing school, is attending the Normal during a leave of absence from the city schools.

Wednesday the long delayed Normal News appeared in its new sea green cover.

The final examinations in the common branches are things of the past. Thus the bulk of the entrance work is nearly completed.

The library presents a bright appearance this year. Miss Florence Goodison is the presiding genius. The matting is a great improvement obviating the noise caused by the moving of chairs.

From the Battle Creek Republican we learn of the marriage of Miss Maria A. Bobay to Richard W. Beach. Miss Bobay was for three years a student at the Normal, a graduate of the class of 83. During the past year she was a successful assistant in Constantine schools.

The first week of the Rhetoricals participants has been bulletined. Two weeks from Monday morning the work opens. Two seniors appear each morning and each senior appears at least once a term,

Mr. Howell, superintendent of the Lansing schools, and Mr. M. M. Marble, principal of the High school, entered upon this year's work with advanced salaries. Both gentlemen hold Normal diplomas.

CLEARY'S COLLEGE ITEMS.

New covers on the tables.

Messrs. Brownell and Reason are taking a vacation to visit the Stockbridge fair.

Miss Ida A. Newell will spend Sunday with friends at Battle Creek.

The Commission House in the Actual Business Department has been fitted up with a fine set of large books, among which is an eight column Cash Book. Mr. W. Beach commenced work on these books last Monday.

Miss Jennie Spencer a former student in the Penmanship Department is now teaching in the public schools at Fowlerville.

Mr. Ed. Bogardus is again attending college after a long vacation.

Mr. W. S. Curtis has left the Actual Business Department and is now taking a complete course in ornamental penmanship.

Prof. Smalley left last night for his home at Freedom, O., to cast in his ballot. He will return the first of next week.

COUNCIL NOTES.

The Gas Light Co. per. D. L. Quirk & Charles King make propositions to light the city near the mains and furnish lamp posts. Referred to committee. It is a good proposition and no doubt will be accepted. M. L. Shutts resigned his position as supervisor on account of ill health, and requested that his son Horace E. Shutts be appointed in his place. A ballot being taken Horace E. Shutts received seven votes, Frank Joslyn two.

The Marshal was instructed to remove brush from Forest avenue bridge.

The registration boards meet at the following places:

1st Ward, Engine House, Huron street.
2nd Ward, Opera House, Congress street.
3rd Ward, Council Hall, Cross Street.
4th Ward, M. L. Shutts office, Cross street.
5th Ward, Schade's, Congress street.

Sessions from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Election precincts are as follows:

First Ward at Engine House, Huron street.
Second Ward at E. Bassett's Shop, Washington street.
Third Ward at Council Hall, Cross street.
Fourth Ward at M. L. Shutts Office, Cross street.
Fifth Ward at Schade's Hotel, Congress street.

Side walks ordered as follows: four feet wide west side Lowell street, property of A. Minor.

A new election for supervisor was ordered Nov. 4th for Second Judicial District.

motion to expend $100 on fifth ward Park and then amended to $1000 was tabled.

ALLEN'S CAMPAIGN.

Correspondent of the Detroit Post,

ANN ARBOR, Oct 4.—There is a lull just now in district and county politics. Capt E. P. Allen was in attendance npon the county fair, having just returned from a stumping tour through Hillsdale and Lenawee counties. He was seen with reference to his congressional prospects. The situation in the two counties he has just visited is very encouraging. In Monroe, which is a Democratic county, he will poll the full Republican vote, and Hilsdale, the banner Republican county, will give him a largely increased majority. Careful observers in Lenawee predict the election of the Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 300 to 500, and the captain will run well up with his ticket. Eldredge's dishonest wool record is hurting him all over the district. How an honest man could vote to raise the tariff on wool one day for the benefit of his constituents, and vote for the Morrison bill the next day, which reduces the tariff all around, is what the clear-headed wool-growers of the Second can't understand.

ADRIAN, Oct. 6.—Gen. Alger arrived here at noon and after dining drove out to Ogden, where a Republican meeting and pole raising were announced for 2 o'clock. Gen. Alger and Capt. Allen, our candidate for congress, were announced to make speeches The future governor and congressman were received with the heartiest sort of a welcome by the whole-souled Republicans of the town, and the occasion was the biggest sort of a success.

PERSONALS.

Miss Fulton, dressmaker, has gone to Chicago.

James Fuller has so far recovered that he is able to see his friends.

Mrs. Wm. P. Roswick, from Jackson is visiting Mrs. E. A. Howard.

Mrs. Henry D. Martin is at Chicago selecting goods for the fall trade.

Mrs. G. F. Schaffer has gone to Detroit to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Buckle from Grand Rapids is visiting her brothers George H. and E. H. Jackson.

Mrs. E. H. Whitney and Mrs. W. K. Prudden, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Miss Rettie Dodge.

Sam. Cromby, Dave Dodge, and Jerome German represented the Ypsilanti Rod and Gun Club, at their clay pigeon and glass ball shooting turnament held at Dundee this week.

Miss Jennie Gaudy, Stratford, Ont., is visiting her brother Mr. Geo. Gaudy for a few days.

Mr. David Hayes returned Tuesday from a pleasant week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Youngs of Chicago.

Mr. James T. Honey, Dexter, Republican candidate for Judge of Probate, made us a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Honey is really a fine appearing gentleman and looks the judge.

Mr. R. C. Hayton and Family having returned occupy a residence on Oak street west side River street. Glad to see old friends. Mr. Hayton's shop is opposite the Follett house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bucklin have returned from a pleasant journey at Buffalo, Chautauqua, and Penn., visiting children and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holbrook are visiting their son at Jersey city and friends in the State of New York.

Mr. Watson Snyder has returned with his family to occupy his residence on Forest avenue. Glad to welcome them back. The boys are carrying on business at Wetzell, Antrim county.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney of Reed City, Mich. spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Olinger, and has now gone to Detroit where Mr. Whitney is in business and will make that their future home.

Mrs. Ralph C. Whiting with Mrs. Prof. Payne both of Ann Arbor visited friends in our city Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Library board. Mrs. Payne will be remembered as the wife of one of our former school superintendants, now Prof. in the University.

Mr. A. H. Collins, Superior has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jacobs at Brighton, Col. He was summoned by tellegram on account of her husband's dangerous sickness. He left him very much better.

T. A. Moore has just returned from Utah and Colorado, having made a shipment of three car loads of blooded sheep. He was in the vicinity of the terrible death by freezing of a young lady so generally noted by the Press.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer and wife visited Ypsilanti yesterday. Mr. Sawyer made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Geo. Wilber was at the Adrian Prohibition mass convention. He says "it was a whopper, and that Gov. St. John is a grand man and gave a grand speech, that the Prohibitionists of Lenawee county are all ablaze with enthusiasm." Our latest advices affirm that their prospects of carrying the county are good. A mass meeting of 10,000 and over means business.

Congressman Eldredge and Candidate for Congress Allen, met this morning and held a curbstone conference. Each seemed to be trying to fool the other as to the probable outcome of the election.—*Adrian Record.*

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